

05-FOI-00906-11WH-601

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

03/19/2009 03:56 PM

To Patricia Krause

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Ashland Proposed Plan

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Patti: FYI - I got a call today from John Robinson. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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I'm in tomorrow if you want to talk more.

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-602

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

03/20/2009 08:40 AM

To Patricia Krause

cc hansen.scott

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland Proposed Plan

Hi Patti, Just send the latest version as soon as you have it. I think John and Jamie are planning on the 8th and 16th, so if those dates are no longer viable we should let them asap. When I spoke with them yesterday I didn't realize we are stilling waiting on the Board's response and our conversations were based on getting the proposed plan out next week or the week of March 30. Thanks, Craig

Patricia Krause

Hi Craig -

03/19/2009 07:12:02 PM

From: Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: hansen.scott@epa.gov
Date: 03/19/2009 07:12 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland Proposed Plan

Hi Craig -

On Monday Jeff Kelley and I will go through the proposed plan and I also have to add some items per Scott. And I think we can't plan the proposed plan meeting date until Scott hears something from Remedy Review. I will be glad to have our contractor send out postcards about the information meeting but I

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

03/26/2009 03:34 PM

To Scott Hansen, Patricia Krause

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Subject Ashland Proposed Plan

Scott, Patti: What's the status of the plan and meeting dates? I expected to see the draft on Monday but haven't seen it yet. Also, I know we're waiting on a response from the remedy review board before issuing the plan. Any word on when the board might respond? Thanks for any update you can provide. I want to make sure my supervisor and I have time to review and comment before we send the plan out for comment. Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

04/01/2009 11:37 AM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Fw: Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR

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Scott:

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Thanks

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To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/19/2009 12:50 PM
Subject: Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

04/01/2009 01:02 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: Fw: Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR

Sounds good. What's the status of the plan? When I talked to Patti last week sounded like she was finishing it up but I still haven't seen it.

Scott Hansen

Yes, I will be working with Mark to add t...

04/01/2009 12:52:40 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 04/01/2009 12:52 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR

Yes, I will be working with Mark to add the documents. Right now I am trying to finish up the proposed plan and RRB stuff.

Scott

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04/01/2009 11:37 AM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

04/16/2009 12:19 PM

To Scott Hansen, REBECCA FREY

cc Deborah Garber

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Performance Standard Tech Memo

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Becky, Scott:

[REDACTED]

Let me know your thoughts on a meeting and whether the 28th or 30th works for you.

Thanks,

Craig

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 04/16/2009 12:14 PM -----

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: DACrass@michaelbest.com, Kristina.M.Bourget@xcelenergy.com
Date: 04/09/2009 04:05 PM
Subject: Fw: Ashland Performance Standard Tech Memo

Dave, Tina: I wanted to follow-up on our call today and to clarify the issues under discussion in the on-going technical meetings. I spoke with Scott and attach the latest document from Jerry Winslow to come out of those meetings. The document presents proposed performance standards and specifications for a cover system following the dredge. What Scott made clear to me is that the paper and discussions focus exclusively on performance standards for a wet dredge, and do not address performance standards for a dry dredge or for the on-shore contamination. Scott and Jamie have both stated that performance standards for a dry dredge will also have to be developed should EPA select a dry dredge remedy. Xcel requested these discussions at our last meeting in Chicago. These discussions will not necessarily conclude or be included in the proposed plan since EPA has not yet selected the remedy and the performance standards for a wet dredge and the cover specifications will be approved as part of the remedy design. I was mistaken when I stated that the technical discussions were only related to confirmation sampling and I understand there is a connection between the performance standards and the remedy selection since the standards will determine how the remedy is implemented. I believe I was accurate, however, in stating that the technical discussions have not focused on the need or justification for a dry dredge and what affect a dry dredge as part of EPA's preferred remedy would have on a larger settlement and Xcel's intent to work cooperatively towards a cleanup. As I mentioned, if a dry dredge is part of EPA's preferred remedy, Xcel will have the opportunity to submit comments supporting a wet dredge alternative.

Thanks again for your continued communication and cooperation in this effort.

Craig M.

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From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 04/09/2009 02:38 PM
Subject: Fw: Ashland Performance Standard Tech Memo

Latest version of performance standard.

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04/03/2009 09:44 AM

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"omprakash.patel@westonsolutions.com",
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Subject: Ashland Performance Standard Tech Memo

Scott, Jamie, Bill, & Om,

Attached is the tech memo detailing the tasks and approach to develop the performance standard for dredging at Ashland. We discussed this document in our last tech group conference call on March 25th. As you can see it ended up being much longer than 2 pages, but it provides the full context of our efforts to date and outlines our view on where we think we should go from here.

If it works for you folks, I would like to set up a conference call for the tech group including available consultants for sometime next Thursday, April 9th. Our agenda would be to go through this proposal page by page and cover any other technical issues you may recommend. Suggested time slots for the 9th could be 9:00 to 10:30 AM or 12:30 to 2:00 PM. Please respond with your availability and preference.

Jerry

April 9th 9-10:30 yes _____ no _____
12:30-2 yes _____ no _____

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

05/05/2009 03:13 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: Fw: revised draft PP and RRB response

Scott, Thanks for forwarding the documents. I'll look at the PP and get you any comments by end of week or early next week. So the Exel files/spreadsheets are part of the PP but will be reformatted?

Scott Hansen

Craig, Here is the updated version of t...

05/04/2009 02:08:15 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/04/2009 02:08 PM
Subject: Fw: revised draft PP and RRB response

Craig,

Here is the updated version of the PP that we sent to HQ. The first part is the remedy review board response so you shouldn't have to look at that part. But the spreadsheets will be included in the final PP in the fact sheet format. If you have any questions, please just let me know.

Scott

----- Forwarded by Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US on 05/04/2009 02:06 PM -----

Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

04/29/2009 02:13 PM

To Ernie Watkins/DC/USEPA/US

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Subject RE: revised draft PP and RRB response

Ernie,

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Thanks, Scott

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

05/06/2009 03:08 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Ashland Remedy Question

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Scott:



Thanks

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Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

05/06/2009 03:52 PM

To Craig Melodia

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Subject Re: Ashland Remedy Question

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05/06/2009 03:08 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject Ashland Remedy Question

Scott:

Thanks

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

05/11/2009 04:19 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Ashland Dry Dredge new Cost Estimate?

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Scott:

[REDACTED]

Thanks

05-FOI-00906-11WH-611

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

05/12/2009 07:48 AM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: Ashland Dry Dredge new Cost Estimate?

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Scott Hansen

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05/12/2009 07:36:50 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
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Date: 05/12/2009 07:36 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland Dry Dredge new Cost Estimate?

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05/11/2009 04:19 PM

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Subject Ashland Dry Dredge new Cost Estimate?

Scott: [REDACTED]

Thanks

05-FOI-00906-11WH-612

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

05/12/2009 08:42 AM

To Scott Hansen

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bcc

Subject Re: Ashland Dry Dredge new Cost Estimate?

Thanks. I'm pretty much done with my review and will bring the FS back so you can take a look at what I'm talking about.

Scott Hansen

I will look into it.

05/12/2009 08:19:50 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/12/2009 08:19 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland Dry Dredge new Cost Estimate?

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Scott

Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

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05/11/2009 04:19 PM

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Subject Ashland Dry Dredge new Cost Estimate?

Scott: J

Thanks

05-FOI-00906-11WH-613

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

05/28/2009 01:21 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: Ashland PP

OK, I'll pass this on to my supervisor for review . Do you agree with the additional changes I made?

Scott Hansen

Craig, We don't send a proposed plan...

05/28/2009 01:06:12 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/28/2009 01:06 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland PP

Craig,

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Scott


Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

05/28/2009 12:14 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject Re: Ashland PP 

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Scott,

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Scott Hansen

Craig, Here is the PP. I will send the fa...

05/27/2009 01:54:44 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/27/2009 01:54 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland PP

Craig,

Here is the PP. I will send the fact sheet later today or tomorrow.

Scott

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/01/2009 02:19 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: Fw: Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR

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Scott Hansen

Craig, The HHRA, BERA, and RAO te...

06/01/2009 02:12:48 PM

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Date: 06/01/2009 02:12 PM
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Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

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06/01/2009 01:28 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject Fw: Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR

Scott: T [REDACTED]

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Thanks,

Craig

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From: Mark Bedford/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/03/2009 11:58 AM

To Mick Hans

cc Patricia Krause, Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Please review Ashland/NSP news release

Mick: This looks good, but Patti and DNR have a draft newspaper add that says the public comment period runs from June 17 until July 16. The press release states the comment period runs until July 26. What is the correct date for the end of the comment period?

Mick Hans

Scott + Craig: Please review/OK/clarify...

06/01/2009 05:05:43 PM

From: Mick Hans/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/01/2009 05:05 PM
Subject: Please review Ashland/NSP news release

Scott + Craig:

Please review/OK/clarify any concerns in this Ashland/NSP news release by COB Wed. It's pretty close to the ad, but reordered a bit for media use and includes some general site background from earlier news releases. Potentially, there could be a point or two you want to tweak or nuance. I didn't get into the "Where to review it" details, assuming that was material online. But I could add those details if you think it's useful. Thanks.



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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/03/2009 03:57 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Ashland AR at time of Proposed Plan

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Scott:

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). Let me know if you need help locating/copying documents for the records center.

Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/10/2009 11:37 AM

To Mark Bedford

cc Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR

Mark: I know Scott has been bringing you records to update the AR. I have been coordinating with Scott on that effort. After you have all of the new records from Scott and update the index please forward it to me again for review. Thank you for help. Craig

Mark Bedford

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/11/2009 10:18 AM

To Mark Bedford

cc Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: Ashland AR

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/11/2009 03:03 PM

To Mark Bedford

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Subject Re: Ashland AR

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Mark:

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Thanks again - Craig

Mark Bedford

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Subject: Re: Ashland AR

Mr. Melodia:

Attached is the revised index for the Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR incorporating the changes and additions which you made. We will await receipt of the Proposed Plan and Fact Sheet which we will add to the index before sending the AR to the local repository.

Thanks again for your time and assistance.



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Mark


Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

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06/11/2009 10:18 AM

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

To Patricia Krause

06/26/2009 10:25 AM

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Subject Re: Ashland NSP PP Power Point

Thanks and thanks. Scott has a car and said we should leave around 7:45. Have a good weekend and see you bright and early Monday.

Patricia Krause

Craig - I added entire bay to dredge an...

06/26/2009 10:18:09 AM

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Craig -

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[REDACTED] hope that works.

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Craig Melodia

Two additional comments and Scott ca...

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Date: 06/26/2009 10:04 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland NSP PP Power Point

Two additional comments and Scott can confirm:

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Patricia Krause

Here's the power point presentation for...

06/26/2009 09:28:35 AM

From: Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
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Here's the power point presentation for the June 29 meeting that incorporates (not verbatim) all of our input.



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05-FOI-00906-11WH-621

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/08/2009 02:58 PM

To Craig Melodia, Scott Hansen, Patricia Krause

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: EPA Proposed Plan for Ashland/NSP Lakefront
Site--Request for Extension of Public Comment Period

Scott, Patti: We'll have to do a public notice/newspaper ad extending the comment period 30 days, and can discuss this with DNR on our call tomorrow morning. Might be smart to send a postcard to our mailing list as well.

-----Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 07/08/2009 02:56PM -----

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

From: "Crass, David A (22267)" <DACrass@michaelbest.com>

Sent by: "Braley, Juanita K (27521)" <JKBraley@michaelbest.com>

Date: 07/08/2009 02:52PM

cc: <john.robinson@wisconsin.gov>, <James.Dunn@Wisconsin.gov>, <dan.graff@wisconsin.gov>,

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Subject: EPA Proposed Plan for Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site--Request for Extension of Public Comment Period

Please see attached letter sent on behalf of David A. Crass.

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/09/2009 03:15 PM

To Patricia Krause

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Edit Ashland NSP news ad

Patti: Looks good to me. Thanks

Patricia Krause

Scott and Craig - Here's a draft news a...

07/09/2009 03:09:26 PM

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Scott and Craig -

Here's a draft news ad about extending the comment period. Please make any changes and send back to me. Thank you.



Extending public comment period - August 17.doc

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/13/2009 07:37 AM

To Scott Hansen

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bcc

Subject Re: Ashland AOC Notice of Completion

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thanks

-----Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
Date: 07/13/2009 07:24AM
Subject: Re: Ashland AOC Notice of Completion

Craig,

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Scott

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/21/2009 01:21 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Fw: June 29, 2009 Proposed Plan Public Meeting, Ashland, WI

Scott: [REDACTED]

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From: Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/21/2009 01:11 PM
Subject: Fw: June 29, 2009 Proposed Plan Public Meeting, Ashland, WI

Craig - Copy of the Ashland transcript. Scott has the hard copy.

----- Forwarded by Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US on 07/21/2009 01:10 PM -----

From: "Vaccarello, Cheryl" <Cheryl.Vaccarello@ttemi.com>
To: Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/15/2009 10:36 AM
Subject: FW: June 29, 2009 Proposed Plan Public Meeting, Ashland, WI

Hi, Patti - here is an electronic version of the transcript from the Ashland public meeting. Once I get the hard copies, I will bring them to you.

Cheryl Vaccarello | Project Manager

Direct: 312.201.7791 | Personal Fax: 800.435.8656

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-----Original Message-----

From: Susan K Edwards-Schellgell [mailto:susan.kay.edwards@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2009 10:20 AM
To: Vaccarello, Cheryl
Subject: June 29, 2009 Proposed Plan Public Meeting, Ashland, WI

Hi Cheryl:

I am attaching a copy of the hearing from the 29th of June. The hard copies are in the mail via Priority Mail. You should have them tomorrow or Friday at the very latest. If I can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you very much and have a wonderful day.

Sincerely,

Sue Edwards
Court Reporter
(906) 362-4577

[attachment "EPA, NSP Lakefront Superfund Site.6-29-09.txt" deleted by Craig
Melodia/R5/USEPA/US]

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/28/2009 01:13 PM

To Deborah Garber

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: performance standards

yes, at 10:30.

Deborah Garber

ok. Is it Thursday am?

07/28/2009 01:07:55 PM

From: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/28/2009 01:07 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: performance standards

ok. Is it Thursday am?

Craig Melodia

fyi - Scott and I are meeting with Becky...

07/28/2009 11:01:16 AM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/28/2009 11:01 AM
Subject: Fw: performance standards

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fyi - Scott and I are meeting with Becky Frey as a follow-up to our meeting last week with Xcel. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Please join us if you are able.

Thanks

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/28/2009 10:49 AM
Subject: Re: performance standards

Craig,

How about Thursday morning at 10:30?

Scott

Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/28/2009 09:28 AM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Re: performance standards 📎

Do we want meet this week to talk to Becky? I'm here today, Thursday morning and all day Friday.
Thanks

Scott Hansen

Craig, Something that Jamie sent to me.

07/27/2009 01:35:06 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/27/2009 01:35 PM
Subject: Re: performance standards

Craig,

Something that Jamie sent to me.

Scott

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07/27/2009 12:44 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, "Fitzpatrick, William -
DNR" <William.Fitzpatrick@Wisconsin.gov>
cc "Robinson, John H - DNR" <John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov>

Subject

Chapter 4 from **Technical Guidelines for Environmental Dredging of Contaminated Sediments**
Michael R. Palermo, Paul R. Schroeder, Trudy J. Estes, and Norman R. Francingues September 2008

I think this shows we are on the right track...

Jamie Dunn
Hydrogeologist
Remediation & Redevelopment Program
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[attachment "performance standards.pdf" deleted by Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US]

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

08/06/2009 09:52 AM

To Patricia Krause

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Ashland Public Comments

Hi Patti: Scott and I are scheduling meetings with DNR shortly after the comment period ends on Aug 17 and would like to know whether you will provide a list of all the people/entities that submitted comments and copies of the comments received? We anticipate Xcel will be the last to submit comments on the 16th or 17th, so you can probably have a near complete list already prepared prior to the end of the comment period.

Thanks very much,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-627

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

08/14/2009 08:06 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: NSP Comments

fyi for out trip next week ... What hotel should we stay at?

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Cc: "Robinson, John H - DNR" <John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov>, "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>
Date: 08/13/2009 05:01 PM
Subject: NSP Comments

Craig:

John tells me that the Xcel comments are coming in electronic form by end of Monday, with follow up hard copy in the mail. I have a concern about the hard copies, if they are extensive or physically oversized [ie 2' x 3' plan sheets] they may not get to us all by the time we start working on responses some time next Wednesday Aug. 19th.

Should one of us contact Dave Crass and ask that if there are attachments or appendixes referred to in the comments but not included in readable form in whatever is sent electronically, a hard copy be left at Michael Best's office some time next Tuesday for us to pick up? I am happy to do that, but don't want to step in front of you on what is now an EPA-lead Superfund site.

Re the Wednesday/Thursday meeting logistics, I am holding Room 809 in the DNR Headquarters Building at 101 South Webster Street in Madison [formerly known as GEF 2] all day next Wednesday and Thursday, August 19 and 20 for our use. I also will have a laptop with Internet connection at the room as well as use of my own desktop computer for both rapid black and white and glacially slow color printing. We'll also have a phone line with speaker phone in case we need to make any calls.

I'm told by John that he or Jamie will make discs with the relevant records and reports. I have Deb Johnson's paper files which should have most of the relevant documents, but with an electronic supplement I think we will be able to access most every record we may need. Materials can be left overnight, although as cleaners will be on the floor unsupervised please keep any extremely valuable or very sensitive items with you.

Finally, my wife Doris and I want to invite any one from the EPA crew to dinner at our house whenever we knock off Wednesday. We'll no doubt grill something and as a special treat we can show you pictures of our 3-day trip on Wisconsin's Namekagon River earliest week that Doris, my two daughters and I went on that was outfitted by Jamie. Scott is welcome as well, as are any experts [Weston?] that EPA asks to make the trip.

So, we'll plan on seeing you next week, and again let me know if it's better for me to contact Mr. Crass some time in the next day or two.

DAN

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

08/14/2009 10:58 AM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: Fw: performance standards

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Scott Hansen

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Subject performance standards

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Performance Stds draft Ashland 0809.doc

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

08/14/2009 12:27 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: performance standards

Scott: Ltr looks good. I have a few minor comments as shown in the attached draft.

Thanks,

Craig



ashland-EPA draft performance standards for pilot-81409.doc

Scott Hansen

Craig, Here is the draft letter I put toge...

08/14/2009 11:34:35 AM

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/14/2009 11:34 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: performance standards

Craig,

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Scott

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

08/18/2009 10:21 AM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: Fw: performance standards

Did the performance ltr go out?

Scott Hansen

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

08/18/2009 11:36 AM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Fw: Ashland Comments

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Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

08/18/2009 11:45 AM

To Scott Hansen

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bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland Comments

Thanks

Scott Hansen

Craig, I printed out a map of the address...

08/18/2009 11:42:47 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/18/2009 11:42 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland Comments

Craig,

I printed out a map of the address so don't worry about it.

Scott

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

08/26/2009 01:41 PM

To Scott Hansen, REBECCA FREY

cc

bcc

Subject RE: Draft ROD for Ashland

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Scott Hansen

Ernie, I am sure you have been looking...

08/24/2009 03:46:38 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Ernie Watkins/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/24/2009 03:46 PM
Subject: RE: Draft ROD for Ashland

Ernie,

I am sure you have been looking forward to this. Not that you don't have enough on your plate right now. I don't have the page numbers or the acronyms worked out yet but I will before it goes thru signoff and I am getting the Appendices together. If you need anything please give me a call or e-mail.

Thanks, Scott

[attachment "Ashland-draftROD-82409.doc" deleted by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US]

05-FOI-00906-11WH-634

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

08/27/2009 03:55 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject RE: upcoming meeting

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[REDACTED]

I'm in tomorrow to discuss and will be reviewing the ROD.

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WI-292.12-Proposed-ARAR.doc



WI-IC- model-revised02-06.doc

Scott Hansen

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Date: 08/27/2009 03:37 PM
Subject: RE: upcoming meeting

Craig,

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[REDACTED]

Scott

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

08/28/2009 08:28 AM

To Scott Hansen

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Scott, [REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

Scott Hansen

No, I am not uncomfortable. I am fine...

08/27/2009 04:09:26 PM

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[REDACTED] I will not be in the office tomorrow but I will be in
next week. Have a great weekend.

Scott

Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

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08/27/2009 03:55 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

09/01/2009 11:04 AM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject RE: upcoming meeting

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Thanks Scott. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Thanks again. Craig

Scott Hansen

Well, in the performance standards lett...

08/31/2009 09:24:56 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/31/2009 09:24 AM
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Scott, [REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

Scott Hansen

No, I am not uncomfortable. I am fine...

08/27/2009 04:09:26 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/27/2009 04:09 PM
Subject: RE: upcoming meeting

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I will not be in the office tomorrow but I will be in next week. Have a great weekend.

Scott

Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US
08/27/2009 03:55 PM

To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
cc
Subject: RE: upcoming meeting

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I forgot to attach the state requirement and model covenant to my last email , so here they are ...

[attachment "WI-292.12-Proposed-ARAR.doc" deleted by Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US] [attachment "WI-IC- model-revised02-06.doc" deleted by Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US]

Scott Hansen

Craig, I have been thinking alot about t...

08/27/2009 03:37:56 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/27/2009 03:37 PM
Subject: RE: upcoming meeting

Craig,

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Scott

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

09/03/2009 03:18 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Additions to AR

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Scott:

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-638

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

09/03/2009 03:43 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Additions to AR

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Ok, thanks.

Thanks

Scott Hansen

Well, I will put them in the AR once we...

09/03/2009 03:27:15 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/03/2009 03:27 PM
Subject: Re: Additions to AR

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Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

09/03/2009 03:18 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject Additions to AR

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-639

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

09/10/2009 10:44 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Additions to AR

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Scott. [REDACTED]

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 09/10/2009 10:42 AM -----

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/03/2009 03:43 PM
Subject: Re: Additions to AR

Ok, thanks. [REDACTED]

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Thanks

Scott Hansen

Well, I will put them in the AR once we...

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/03/2009 03:27 PM
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Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

09/03/2009 03:18 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

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Subject Additions to AR

Scott: [REDACTED]

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

09/10/2009 11:42 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

subject Ashland COCs

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Scott:



05-FOI-00906-11WH-641

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

09/16/2009 11:38 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Revised revised revised stoplight figure and discussion points

Scott: Our color printer isn't working. Can you print out some copies for the meeting? Thanks

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 09/16/2009 11:37 AM -----

From: Dave Mount/DUL/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/16/2009 11:28 AM
Subject: Revised revised revised stoplight figure and discussion points

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[attachment "Stoplight diagram with Xcel proposals rv2.ppt" deleted by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US]

I didn't have a distribution list for everyone that was on the call today or that will be in the meeting , so please distribute this figure as needed.

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[attachment "Discussion points from 09-16-09 call.doc" deleted by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US]

Best,

Dave

05-FOI-00906-11WH-642

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

09/21/2009 02:47 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland Follow-Up

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[REDACTED]

-----Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

Date: 09/21/2009 11:14AM

Subject: RE: Ashland Follow-Up

Craig,

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[REDACTED]

Scott

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

10/08/2009 12:44 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: performance standards

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thanks. [REDACTED]

Scott Hansen

Craig, Here is my draft cover letter and...

10/08/2009 11:25:33 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 10/08/2009 11:25 AM
Subject: Re: performance standards

Craig,

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Scott



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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

10/08/2009 01:19 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: performance standards

I'm out tomorrow and in Tues-Fri next week too. Have a good holiday.

Scott Hansen

[Craig, I just spoke with Jamie and he s...](#)

10/08/2009 01:12:41 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 10/08/2009 01:12 PM
Subject: Re: performance standards

Craig,

I just spoke with Jamie and he said he had a few language changes to the decision tree and he would get those to me tomorrow. I will not be in tomorrow. So we can talk about it next week. I should be in Tues - Friday.

Scott

Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

10/08/2009 12:44 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Re: performance standards 

Thanks. I'll take a look and then we can forward to DNR and schedule a call to discuss .

Scott Hansen

[Craig, Here is my draft cover letter and...](#)

10/08/2009 11:25:33 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 10/08/2009 11:25 AM
Subject: Re: performance standards

Craig,

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Scott



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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

10/08/2009 04:34 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: performance standards

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Scott:

[REDACTED]

Scott Hansen

Craig, Here is my draft cover letter and...

10/08/2009 11:25:33 AM

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 10/08/2009 11:25 AM
Subject: Re: performance standards

Craig,

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[REDACTED]

Scott

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

10/16/2009 02:52 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject RE: PS tech memo and cover letter

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thanks

Scott Hansen

I agree. We should probably add the fi...

10/16/2009 02:43:28 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 10/16/2009 02:43 PM
Subject: RE: PS tech memo and cover letter

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Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

10/16/2009 02:32 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject RE: PS tech memo and cover letter 

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Scott:

Thanks,

Craig

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Scott Hansen

Everyone, This is a draft cover letter an...

10/14/2009 01:15:25 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: "Fitzpatrick, William - DNR" <William.Fitzpatrick@Wisconsin.gov>, james.dunn@dnr.state.wi.us, john.robinson@dnr.state.wi.us, omprakash.patel@westonsolutions.com
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 10/14/2009 01:15 PM
Subject: RE: PS tech memo and cover letter

Everyone,

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[REDACTED] Please look it over and let me know if you have any changes.

Thanks, Scott

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

10/30/2009 10:23 AM

To Patricia Krause

cc Susan Pastor

bcc

Subject Ashland Public Comment?

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Patti:

[REDACTED]

Thanks much,

Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

10/30/2009 11:21 AM

To Susan Pastor

cc Patricia Krause

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland Public Comment?

Thanks Sue. I agree with your comments.

Susan Pastor

Craig: Patti is off today.

10/30/2009 10:59:00 AM

From: Susan Pastor/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 10/30/2009 10:59 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland Public Comment?

Craig:

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Patti is off today.

[REDACTED]

Sue

Craig Melodia

Hi Patti: I had a quick question about h...

10/30/2009 10:23:19 AM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Susan Pastor/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 10/30/2009 10:23 AM
Subject: Ashland Public Comment?

Hi Patti:

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[REDACTED]

Thanks much,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-649

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

11/06/2009 04:06 PM

To Scott Hansen, Bertram Frey

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland: Call on Performance Standards

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Scott, Becky:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

05-FOI-00906-11WH-650

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

11/09/2009 11:26 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland: Call on Performance Standards

OK, we can talk more after we get thier response. Hope you had a good trip and welcome back.

-----Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

Date: 11/09/2009 10:19AM

Subject: Re: Ashland: Call on Performance Standards

Craig,

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Craig Melodia---11/06/2009 04:06:08 PM---Scott, Becky: FYI, Steve Leifer called me today and said they reviewed the Oct 21st letter we sent

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Bertram Frey/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 11/06/2009 04:06 PM

Subject: Ashland: Call on Performance Standards

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Scott, Becky:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

11/17/2009 01:53 PM

To Scott Hansen, REBECCA FREY

cc Deborah Garber

bcc

Subject Fw: Letter to Mr. Melodia

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Becky, Scott:

[REDACTED]

I can meet anytime this Friday if that works for everyone. Otherwise I can meet any time next Tues, but will be out Weds-Fri next week.

Thanks,

Craig

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 11/17/2009 01:45 PM -----

From: <sleifer@bakerbotts.com>
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 11/17/2009 01:43 PM
Subject: Letter to Mr. Melodia

[Craig: Please see the attached letter.](#) Regards, SL

Steve Leifer
Baker Botts LLP
1299 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20004-2400
202-639-7723
202-262-9771 (cell)
sleifer@bakerbotts.com



<<Letter to Mr. Melodia.PDF>> Letter to Mr. Melodia.PDF

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

12/03/2009 01:49 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Agenda for the Ashland call on December 9th

Here's DNR's proposed agenda for the call next Weds. Let me know if you have any comments. I will review and send you any comments tomorrow on the two draft letters to Xcel.

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 12/03/2009 01:47 PM -----

From: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: "Robinson, John H - DNR" <John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov>, "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>
Date: 12/03/2009 11:04 AM
Subject: FW: Agenda for the Ashland call on December 9th

Craig:

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Below is a proposed agenda from WDNR's perspective for our call next Wednesday Dec. 9th from 1:00 to 2:00.

Unfortunately I'm out most of this afternoon, but we can probably touch bases on what I want to cover by phone in the issue of involuntary acquisition Friday or Monday, if you're in.

Logistics are I will call you and Scott at your office as previously advised, and connect Jamie Dunn. I may [or may not] have another meeting that starts at 2:00, but the room/phone will still be available for John, Bill Fitzpatrick and you all after that if we don't make it through the fairly ambitious agenda below, plus any matters you and Scott want to cover.

DAN

From: Robinson, John H - DNR
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2009 4:43 PM
To: Graff, Daniel A - DNR
Cc: Dunn, James R - DNR
Subject: Agenda for the Ashland call on December 9th

Dan

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[REDACTED]

If you are comfortable with the agenda please forward it to Craig. Let me know if you have any questions.

John Robinson

Northern Region Team Supervisor
Bureau of Remediation & Redevelopment
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
(715) 365-8976

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"Graff, Daniel A - DNR"
<Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>

12/14/2009 12:52 PM

To Craig Melodia
cc "Graff, Daniel A - DNR"
bcc

Subject RE: City of Ashland Involuntary Acquisition - Case Citation

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Here it is, Craig. I cut it from the "annotations" following Wisconsin Statutes, this one was after our Spill Law, 292.12, Wis. Stats. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

that date.

State v. Chrysler Outboard Corp. 219 Wis. 2d 130, 580 N.W.2d 203 (1998), 96-1158.

DAN

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 2009 11:06 AM
To: Graff, Daniel A - DNR
Cc: Graff, Daniel A - DNR
Subject: Re: City of Ashland Involuntary Acquisition

Dan,

Thanks so much for the additional information and yes, the Dec. 97 letter to the City was the letter I referred to on our call last Friday. I had promised to send it to you via fax or PDF and apologize for not following-through. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] We're expecting some snow, but not as much as you are. We should make it work ok, and hope you do too! Careful on the bike!

Talk to you tomorrow.

Craig

From: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>
Date: 12/08/2009 10:38 AM
Subject: City of Ashland Involuntary Acquisition

Craig: Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Craig, I appreciate your willingness to discuss this matter and hear the WDNR position on involuntary acquisition, which is an important issue to Win's Brownfield's program. Let's check in briefly on this matter in our call tomorrow, but as we have an ambitious agenda and limited time I think we'll have more work to do outside tomorrow's call.

Finally, we expect a lot of snow here, but at this point we're still planning on tomorrow's call. If you can, please let me know if you or Scott get snowed out!

DAN

-----Original Message-----

From: Graff, Daniel A - DNR

Sent: Monday, November 02, 2009 4:59 PM

To: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov

Cc: Graff, Daniel A - DNR

Subject: RE: Tax Foreclosure?

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sorry it took a while, and let me know if there are still questions, Craig.

DAN

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 11:01 AM

To: Graff, Daniel A - DNR

Subject: Tax Foreclosure?

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Hi Dan: Hope all is well.



acquisition under CERCLA.

Thanks, and take care.

Craig

(See attached file: RP Letters.pdf)

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

12/15/2009 08:19 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject RE: status meeting on Ashland ROD

Next Tues and Weds work for me Scott.

Scott Hansen

Well, if this week doesn't work. I am av...

12/15/2009 07:41:10 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, DONALD BRUCE/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/15/2009 07:41 AM
Subject: RE: status meeting on Ashland ROD

Well, if this week doesn't work. I am available next week on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wendy Carney

I am not sure the stars are going to align...

12/14/2009 04:15:56 PM

From: Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US
To: DONALD BRUCE/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/14/2009 04:15 PM
Subject: RE: status meeting on Ashland ROD

I am not sure the stars are going to align ...Thursday works for me ...Friday does not work. I am available any time on Thursday except 10 - 11 am. I will also be in the office Monday thru Wednesday next week if that works for folks.

Wendy L. Carney, Chief
Remedial Response Branch #1
U.S. EPA - Region 5
Superfund Division
77 W. Jackson Blvd SR-6J
Chicago, IL 60604

e-mail: carney.wendy@epa.gov
fax: (312) 353-9306
voice: (312) 353-6553

DONALD BRUCE

Unfortunately, my availability Thursd...

12/14/2009 04:01:14 PM

From: DONALD BRUCE/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/14/2009 04:01 PM
Subject: RE: status meeting on Ashland ROD

Unfortunately, my availability Thursday is very limited as I have 5 other meetings already scheduled. I could make a meeting before 9:00am on Thursday. I will also be out Friday morning, but should be in after 12:30pm. Otherwise, please feel free to brief Wendy at a different time.

RE: status meeting on Ashland ROD

RE: status meeting on Ashland ROD

Scott Hansen to: DONALD BRUCE, Wendy Carney

12/14/2009 03:52 PM

Cc: REBECCA FREY, Craig Melodia

Wendy and Don,

I would like to set up a time this week and give you a briefing on the Ashland ROD and other issues . The main discussion will be the sediment portion of the remedy . Thursday 12/17 and Friday 12/18 are the best days for me. So, please let me know if you are available for about an hour on one of those days. I will try to get something together before the meeting and send out to everyone.

Thanks, Scott

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

12/22/2009 09:39 AM

To Scott Hansen, REBECCA FREY

cc Gary Steinbauer, Deborah Garber

bcc

Subject Ashland Call

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Scott, Beckv:

[REDACTED]

We could offer to have it in Madison to make it easier for DNR. Any thoughts?

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

12/23/2009 03:21 PM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland RD/RA Negotiations

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Hi Larry:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks and Happy Holidays!

Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

12/30/2009 09:46 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Additions to AR

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Scott:

Thanks

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To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/10/2009 10:44 AM
Subject: Fw: Additions to AR

Scott:

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From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/03/2009 03:43 PM
Subject: Re: Additions to AR

Ok, thanks.

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Thanks

Scott Hansen

Well, I will put them in the AR once we...

09/03/2009 03:27:15 PM

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/03/2009 03:27 PM
Subject: Re: Additions to AR

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Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

09/03/2009 03:18 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
cc

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Subject Additions to AR

Scott:

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

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01/04/2010 08:27 AM

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Subject Re: revised ROD

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Here is the revised ROD. I also incorporated WDNR's comments.

Scott

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Craig Melodia

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To Craig Melodia

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Subject Re: Fw: Ashland Lakefront: Draft RD/RA Negotiations Plan

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Larry

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Attached below is the revised negotiations plan. I think it captures the new dates and issues we discussed this morning.

Larry Kyte: I wanted to highlight a couple of issues so you are aware of them when you return to the office:

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Please let me know if there are any questions or additional comments on the plan.

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

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To Scott Hansen

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

01/13/2010 03:11 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

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Subject Re: COCs and COPCs

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Scott Hansen

I would put it as Attachment T.

01/13/2010 03:01:44 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/13/2010 03:01 PM
Subject: Re: COCs and COPCs

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Craig Melodia

Scott: Thanks for putting this together....

01/13/2010 02:57:06 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/13/2010 02:57 PM
Subject: Re: COCs and COPCs

Scott: Thanks for putting this together.

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Craig

Scott Hansen

Craig, I took the list from the HHRA and...

01/11/2010 11:07:30 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/11/2010 11:07 AM
Subject: Re: COCs and COPCs

Craig,

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Scott

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

01/19/2010 11:28 AM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: ROD Comments

OK, I will print out the docx file and manually add my comments into the latest doc file and send it to you this afternoon to go out today.

Scott Hansen

Craig,

01/19/2010 11:25:19 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/19/2010 11:25 AM
Subject: Re: ROD Comments

Craig,

I can't open the "docx" files on my computer. I would like to send it out today but if I can't make the changes, it will have to wait til tomorrow.

Scott

-----Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
Date: 01/19/2010 08:43AM
Subject: Re: ROD Comments

Hold on - I just opened the last version ("doc") I sent you and it doesn't have all of my changes in the "docx" version. Can you open this one? This is one has my latest changes. Sorry for any confusion. If you can't open it I can manually go into the "doc" version and make the changes again.

(See attached file: ROD-CM-Comments.docx)

Scott Hansen---01/19/2010 10:35:34 AM---I will make the change. -----Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US wrote: ----- To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/19/2010 10:35 AM
Subject: Re: ROD Comments

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-----Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
Date: 01/19/2010 08:33AM
Subject: Re: ROD Comments

Scott, one thing.

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[REDACTED] if you've already sent it I will make this change in the next draft. Thanks

Scott Hansen---01/19/2010 10:03:29 AM---Craig, Thanks, it worked. I also have windows 7 at home. I will accept your changes and send a c

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/19/2010 10:03 AM
Subject: Re: ROD Comments

Craig,

Thanks, it worked. I also have windows 7 at home. I will accept your changes and send a clean copy to HQ. I will forward it to you tomorrow when I get back in the office.

Scott

-----Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
Date: 01/19/2010 07:07AM
Subject: Re: ROD Comments

Here it is again. I saved it as a Word 2003 document (I have Word 07 at home, but it was created in an older version, so I saved it at home using Word 03). Let me know if you still have trouble. Worse comes to worse I will go through again and make my changes to the earlier version.

(See attached file: Ashland-reviseddraftROD#2-01-14-10-CM-Comments.doc)

Scott Hansen---01/19/2010 08:46:41 AM---Crag, I am working from home today and for some reason the document you sent will not open up. C

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/19/2010 08:46 AM
Subject: Re: ROD Comments

Craig,

I am working from home today and for some reason the document you sent will not open up. Could you send the document again but send as "doc" not "docx". Also don't send it as a zip file. Thanks.

Scott

-----Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

Date: 01/15/2010 01:58PM

cc: melodia.craig@epa.gov

Subject: ROD Comments

Scott, Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
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Attached are my comments. Thanks for waiting. Let me know if you have questions. [REDACTED]

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We can talk more Tues.

Thanks,

Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

01/20/2010 11:28 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: URGENT... Notice of Transmittal of Time Sensitive Document , Atty. RPM Approval Form & Draft Bill

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Scott,

Let me know if you have comments,

Craig

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 01/20/2010 11:24 AM -----

From: Vanessa Mbogo/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Linda Haile/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Grace Co/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, DeniseD Ratliff/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/19/2010 02:19 PM
Subject: URGENT... Notice of Transmittal of Time Sensitive Document , Atty. RPM Approval Form & Draft Bill

To: Scott Hansen, SR-6J, Craig Melodia, C-14J

cc: DeniseD Ratliff, Linda Haile, Grace Co

Subject: URGENT... Notice of Transmittal of Time Sensitive Document , Atty. RPM Approval Form & Draft Bill

The draft oversight bills for Ashland/NSP Lakefront, WI., #B5N5, with a billing date of March 30, 2010 is been transmitted to you. The transmission is via this email (attachments below). In addition to returning the draft bill, please return the **signed hard copy** of approval form to PAAS also. Thank you.

**YOU ARE REQUIRED, BY THE TERMS OF THE MOU ,
TO REVIEW AND RETURN THE DRAFT BILL TO PAAS
ON/OR BEFORE February 9, 2009; WHICH IS 21
CALENDAR DAYS FROM TODAY .**

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

01/22/2010 09:56 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc Gary Steinbauer

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR

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Scott, [REDACTED]

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From: Mark Bedford/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Gordon Clarke/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/11/2010 08:20 AM
Subject: Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR

Mr. Hansen/Mr. Melodia:

Attached is the draft index for Update #1 to the Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR. Please advise of any changes which you would like to make to the index as attached. Should you approve of the index, please signify your approval via this e-mail address.

Thank you for your time and assistance.



ASHLAND1.doc

Mark Bedford
ASRCMS Contractor
Superfund Records Center
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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

01/27/2010 10:49 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland NSP site

Me too - anytime.

Scott Hansen

I am available today and tomorrow.

01/27/2010 10:15:21 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/27/2010 10:15 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland NSP site

I am available today and tomorrow.

LAWRENCE SCHMITT

Craig and Scott, Please see th...

01/27/2010 10:12:21 AM

From: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen@EPA
Date: 01/27/2010 10:12 AM
Subject: Fw: Ashland NSP site

Craig and Scott,

Please see the message below. Would you be interested in having a short call with Doug to discuss the key aspects of the upcoming negotiations? I'm sure you could do a more complete job than I could. If so let me know about your availability today and tomorrow. Thanks.

Larry

Lawrence Schmitt
Superfund Division Enforcement Coordinator
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From: Douglas Dixon/DC/USEPA/US
To: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/27/2010 10:03 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland NSP site

Sorry Larry - I thought I would be seeing you last week at the Kalamazoo meeting and then forgot to follow up with you when you weren't there. I spoke to Tricia and she gave me the OK to work with you on this site. She also asked that I include Hiral Shah, who is filling in for Melissa as the Region 5 liaison. I have a conf. call right now and another one at 12:00 but I'll try to give you a call this afternoon or tomorrow to learn more about what's going on and what your needs are going forward.

Thanks,
Doug

Re: Ashland NSP site

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LAWRENCE SCHMITT to: Douglas Dixon

01/27/2010 10:50 AM

Hi Doug,

Just checking back to see if we can count on your help with the upcoming Ashland NSP negotiations or if you found someone else who already has some background on the site. Thanks.

Larry

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Douglas Dixon

Thanks Larry - I'll check to see if anyon...

01/14/2010 05:29:14 AM

From: Douglas Dixon/DC/USEPA/US
To: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/14/2010 05:29 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland NSP site

Thanks Larry - I'll check to see if anyone here has knowledge of the site. Our Region 5 liaison (Melissa Gibbons) would normally get assigned but she's on maternity leave, so maybe I'll ask to take it on until she returns.

LAWRENCE SCHMITT

Doug, I'm not sure if you have a...

01/13/2010 12:35:25 PM

From: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US
To: Douglas Dixon/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/13/2010 12:35 PM
Subject: Ashland NSP site

Doug,

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Any thoughts?

Larry

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

01/28/2010 12:57 PM

To THOMAS MARKS

cc GLADYS WATTS

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland Lakefront Oversight Billing

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Thank you both for the response. [REDACTED]

Thanks again.

Craig

THOMAS MARKS

Craig/Gladys, Although Gladys appr...

01/28/2010 12:07:07 PM

From: THOMAS MARKS/R5/USEPA/US
To: GLADYS WATTS/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, GLADYS WATTS/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/28/2010 12:07 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront Oversight Billing

Craig/Gladys,

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marks.thomas@epa.gov
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Gladys Watts

This seems like the period that we wer...

01/28/2010 11:57:00 AM

From: Gladys Watts/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: THOMAS MARKS/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/28/2010 11:57 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront Oversight Billing

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G. Marie Watts
Enforcement Specialist
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Remedial Enforcement Support Section
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Chicago, IL 60604
312-886-7591
312-886-6064 FAX

Craig Melodia

Gladys, I am reviewing the annual over...

01/26/2010 10:27:15 AM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: GLADYS WATTS/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/26/2010 10:27 AM
Subject: Ashland Lakefront Oversight Billing

Gladys,

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[REDACTED]

Thank you,

Craig M.

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**LAWRENCE
SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US**

02/01/2010 12:29 PM

To Gary Steinbauer, Douglas Dixon, Hiral Shah

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland NSP site

We're confirmed for 10am eastern on Tuesday. We'll call Doug and then patch in Hiral if needed. Scott and Gary feel free to join me in my office. Thanks.

Larry

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Gary Steinbauer

I am available tomorrow at 9 am. Gary...

02/01/2010 12:16:55 PM

From: Gary Steinbauer/R5/USEPA/US
To: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Scott Hansen@EPA
Date: 02/01/2010 12:16 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland NSP site

I am available tomorrow at 9 am.

Gary Steinbauer
Office of Regional Counsel
U.S. EPA Region 5 (C-14J)
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Chicago, IL 60604
(312) 886-4306

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LAWRENCE SCHMITT

Scott and Gary, Sorry but the H...

02/01/2010 12:14:04 PM

From: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen@EPA, Gary Steinbauer/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 02/01/2010 12:14 PM
Subject: Fw: Ashland NSP site

Scott and Gary,

Sorry but the HQ guys just got a conflict for today. Are you available at 9am on Tuesday, our time?

Larry

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To: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen@EPA, Hiral Shah/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 02/01/2010 10:16 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland NSP site

Both Hiral and I are free today from 1:00 to 3:00 and most of the day tomorrow up until 3:00. Let us know a good time in there that fits for the 3 of you in Region 5.

Doug

LAWRENCE SCHMITT So far I'm available 2/1 except f... 01/28/2010 10:15:56 AM

From: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US
To: Douglas Dixon/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen@EPA
Date: 01/28/2010 10:15 AM
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So far I'm available 2/1 except for 11:30 am - 1 pm EST and 2/2 all day. I'm out on 2/3. Craig and Scott can respond directly. Thanks again Doug.

Larry

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Date: 01/28/2010 08:56 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland NSP site

Sorry I couldn't fit something in yesterday, and now Hiral is in Region 2 today. If you want to let me know available times (or rather times that aren't good) for next week Mon/Tues/Wed I'll leave a message for Hiral and get something scheduled.

Thanks,
Doug

LAWRENCE SCHMITT Doug, The site attorney Craig... 01/27/2010 12:00:09 PM

From: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US
To: Douglas Dixon/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen@EPA
Date: 01/27/2010 12:00 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland NSP site

Doug,

The site attorney Craig Melodia and RPM Scott Hansen and I are all available any time Thursday for an introductory call if you want to pick a time. We're also available today at 2:30 pm or 4 pm your time.
Thanks.

Larry

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Subject: Ashland NSP site

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/11/2010 03:28 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: Ashland NSP site

Thanks Scott. I will call John tomorrow and set up a call with the WI IC Coordinator if necessary .

Scott Hansen

Craig, I got a call from John Robinson t...

02/11/2010 02:59:08 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 02/11/2010 02:59 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland NSP site

Craig,

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[REDACTED]

I will

not be in the office tomorrow so I will not be back until Feb. 16th.

Congrats again on your new baby.

Scott

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/16/2010 11:33 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland Site: Draft Plan for RD/RA Negotiations

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Hi Tom: Congratulations and welcome back.

[REDACTED]

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Craig

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

Hi Craig, I just wanted to le...

02/16/2010 11:27:09 AM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 02/16/2010 11:27 AM
Subject: RE: Ashland Site: Draft Plan for RD/RA Negotiations

Hi Craig, I just wanted to let you know that I'm back in the office part-time after my son's birth. Any update on when the ROD is expected?

Thanks,

Tom

Thomas A. Benson
Trial Attorney
Environmental Enforcement Section
U.S. Department of Justice
202-514-5261 (ph)
202-616-6584 (fax)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov
[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2010 10:07 AM
To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)
Cc: Steinbauer.Gary@epamail.epa.gov; Garber.Deborah@epamail.epa.gov
Subject: Ashland Site: Draft Plan for RD/RA Negotiations

Hi Tom,

I hope you had a good break and everyone in your family is doing well.

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[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig
(312) 933-8532

(See attached file: Region 5 negotiation Plan template 2 (revised).doc)

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/19/2010 04:22 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Ashland Responsiveness Summary

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Scott:

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/22/2010 02:12 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: DHS response to NSPW Comments on EPA Proposed Plan

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Thanks. [REDACTED] Larry left me a vm today asking to discuss ROD status. I'm working at home today if you want to tie my in for a call (312) 933-8532. Just let me know. Any word on a day and time for the call with HQ to discuss comments?

-----Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

Date: 02/22/2010 09:24AM

Subject: Fw: DHS response to NSPW Comments on EPA Proposed Plan

Craig,

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From: "Nehls-Lowe, Henry L - DHS" <Henry.NehlsLowe@dhs.wisconsin.gov>

To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: "Dunn, James R - DNR" <James.Dunn@Wisconsin.gov>, "Robinson, John H - DNR" <John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov>, "Kramolis, Terri" <tkramolis@hsd.co.ashland.wi.us>

Date: 10/04/2009 08:17 PM

Subject: DHS response to NSPW Comments on EPA Proposed Plan

Scott,

Attached is the above referenced letter.

Please contact me if you wish to discuss further.

Henry Nehls-Lowe
Division of Public Health
Wisconsin Department of Health Services
608-266-3479

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OK, 9 on Friday. btw, did you send the DHS letter to the records center for inclusion in AR?

Scott Hansen

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Date: 03/03/2010 10:01 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland: Response to EPA's Letter of 1/6/10 - CONFIDENTIAL

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03/04/2010 05:19 PM

To Scott Hansen, REBECCA FREY, Deborah Garber, Gary Steinbauer

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Subject Ashland: Call with Steve Leifer

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Any thoughts?



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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

03/08/2010 02:39 PM

To Deborah Garber, Gary Steinbauer

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Subject Fw: Ashland ROD comments response

fyi ...

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Date: 03/08/2010 02:37 PM
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Response from HQ regarding the comments to Ashland ROD.

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Date: 03/08/2010 02:14 PM
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Thanks,

Ernie

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

03/16/2010 08:52 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc "Henderson, Heather (ENRD)"

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland Site: Draft Plan for RD/RA Negotiations

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Tom, [REDACTED]

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Thanks,

Craig

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

Hi Craig, thanks for your m...

03/16/2010 08:38:31 AM

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Tom

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Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 5:51 PM
To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)
Subject: Fw: Ashland Site: Draft Plan for RD/RA Negotiations

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Tom:



Thanks,

Craig Melodia
USEPA Region 5
Office of Regional Counsel
(312) 353-8870

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From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

To: <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>

Cc: Gary Steinbauer/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 02/23/2010 11:15 AM

Subject: Fw: Ashland Site: Draft Plan for RD/RA Negotiations

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Tom: [REDACTED]

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Craig

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Date: 02/16/2010 11:33 AM

Subject: RE: Ashland Site: Draft Plan for RD/RA Negotiations

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Hi Tom: Congratulations and welcome back. [REDACTED]

Please let me know if

you have any other questions.

Craig

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 02/16/2010 11:27 AM
Subject: RE: Ashland Site: Draft Plan for RD/RA Negotiations

Hi Craig, I just wanted to let you know that I'm back in the office part-time after my son's birth. Any update on when the ROD is expected?

Thanks,

Tom

Thomas A. Benson
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Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2010 10:07 AM
To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)
Cc: Steinbauer.Gary@epamail.epa.gov; Garber.Deborah@epamail.epa.gov
Subject: Ashland Site: Draft Plan for RD/RA Negotiations

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I hope you had a good break and everyone in your family is doing well.

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig
(312) 933-8532

(See attached file: Region 5 negotiation Plan template 2 (revised).doc)

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

03/22/2010 01:51 PM

To Deborah Garber, Gary Steinbauer

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Subject Fw: OSRTI's comments on the Ashland/Northern States
Power Lakefront Site, Ashland WI draft ROD

fyi .. I haven't reviewed the comments from HQ yet.

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03/31/2010 10:24:42 AM

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To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/31/2010 10:24 AM
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Scott Hansen

No, the decision was not made. It was...

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Craig Melodia

Ok, sorry to sound pissed off - I'm not a...

03/31/2010 10:24:42 AM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/31/2010 10:24 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland ?

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[REDACTED]

Scott Hansen

No, the decision was not made. It was...

03/31/2010 09:33:37 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/31/2010 09:33 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland ?

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Craig Melodia

Was there a decision made not to inclu...

03/31/2010 08:44:25 AM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/31/2010 08:44 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland ?

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Scott Hansen Well, I will be traveling to Washington... 03/31/2010 08:32:46 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/31/2010 08:32 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland ?

Well, I will be traveling to Washington with Wendy and Becky on April 22nd to meet with HQ. After we spoke with Wendy last week

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Craig Melodia Hi Scott, Wanted to check whether the... 03/30/2010 05:06:54 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/30/2010 05:06 PM
Subject: Ashland ?

Hi Scott,

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Thanks,

Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

04/21/2010 03:35 PM

To REBECCA FREY

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland Lakefront Superfund Site : Additional
Comments on PRAP

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[REDACTED]

REBECCA FREY

Craig, I concur with Scott's suggestio...

04/21/2010 03:24:56 PM

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Cc: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 04/21/2010 03:24 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland Lakefront Superfund Site : Additional Comments on PRAP

Craig,

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[REDACTED]

- Becky

Scott Hansen

Craig, I guess I would be inclined to inc...

04/21/2010 02:01:46 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 04/21/2010 02:01 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland Lakefront Superfund Site : Additional Comments on PRAP

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Scott

Craig Melodia

ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATI...

04/20/2010 01:48:06 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"
<TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>, Gary Steinbauer/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 04/20/2010 01:48 PM
Subject: Fw: Ashland Lakefront Superfund Site : Additional Comments on PRAP

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Thanks,

Craig

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From: "Winslow, Jerry C" <jerry.c.winslow@xcelenergy.com>
To: Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Steve
Ells/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Ernie Watkins/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Amy
Legare/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 04/20/2010 10:06 AM
Subject: Ashland Lakefront Superfund Site: Additional Comments on PRAP

Patti, Scott, Craig, et al,
Please find attached supplemental comments to the PRAP regarding the proposed performance standards issued after the comment period closed on August 17, 2009. If you have any problems receiving the attachment, please let me know. Hard copies of these comments will follow via regular mail.
Jerry

Jerry Winslow

Xcel Energy

Principal Environmental Engineer

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Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

05/04/2010 01:46 PM

To Craig Melodia

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland ROD

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Craig,

[REDACTED]

Enjoy your time with the kids. I will keep you posted.

Scott

Craig Melodia

Scott: Any news on the ROD following...

05/03/2010 01:17:15 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: hansen.scott@epa.gov
Date: 05/03/2010 01:17 PM
Subject: Ashland ROD

Scott:

[REDACTED]

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-689

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

05/07/2010 09:32 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland Oversight Payment

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Scott:

[REDACTED]

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"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"
<TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>

05/17/2010 02:16 PM

To Craig Melodia, Scott Hansen, REBECCA FREY, Deborah Garber, Gary Steinbauer
cc "Henderson, Heather (ENRD)"

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland: Proposed Meeting with Xcel

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From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Friday, May 14, 2010 11:28 AM

To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD); hansen.scott@epa.gov; frey.rebecca@epa.gov; garber.deborah@epa.gov; steinbauer.gary@epa.gov

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Thanks,

Craig

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Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

05/17/2010 02:19 PM

To Craig Melodia

cc frey.rebecca, garber.deborah, hansen.scott, steinbauer.gary,
TBenson

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland: Proposed Meeting with Xcel

I could do the 9th. The 10th will not work and I am available June 1 and 2.

Craig Melodia

Christine Carney, in-house counsel for...

05/14/2010 10:28:27 AM

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To: TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV, hansen.scott@epa.gov, frey.rebecca@epa.gov,
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Craig

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**REBECCA
FREY/R5/USEPA/US**
05/17/2010 03:35 PM

To Craig Melodia
cc garber.deborah, hansen.scott, steinbauer.gary, TBenson
bcc
Subject Re: Ashland: Proposed Meeting with Xcel

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Thanks,

Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

05/21/2010 10:22 AM

To REBECCA FREY

cc garber.deborah, hansen.scott, steinbauer.gary, TBenson
bcc

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Thanks

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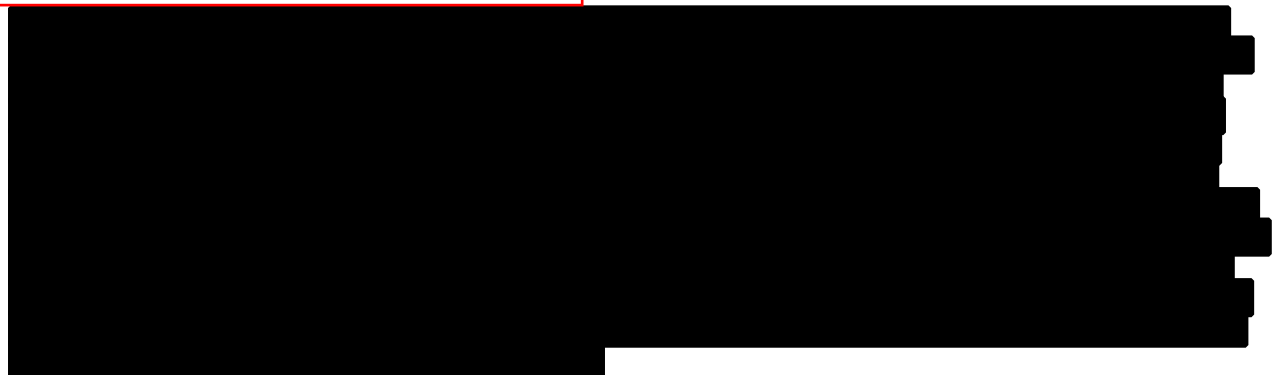
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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

05/21/2010 10:41 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc Gary Steinbauer

bcc

Subject Ashland: Weston Report

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Hi Scott:

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

05/28/2010 01:06 PM

To REBECCA FREY, garber.deborah, hansen.scott,
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Date: 05/21/2010 10:22AM

cc: garber.deborah@epa.gov, hansen.scott@epa.gov, steinbauer.gary@epa.gov,

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Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

05/28/2010 01:20 PM

To Craig Melodia

cc garber.deborah, hansen.scott, REBECCA FREY,
steinbauer.gary, TBenson

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Subject Re: Fw: Re: Ashland: Proposed Meeting with Xcel

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05/28/2010 01:26 PM

To Scott Hansen, Craig Melodia

cc Deborah Garber, Scott Hansen, REBECCA FREY, Gary Steinbauer

bcc

Subject RE: Fw: Re: Ashland: Proposed Meeting with Xcel

Me too.

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Friday, May 28, 2010 2:20 PM

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06/02/2010 11:59 AM

To Craig Melodia, Gary Steinbauer

cc Deborah Garber, Deborah Garber, Scott Hansen, REBECCA FREY, Gary Steinbauer

bcc

Subject RE: Fw: Re: Ashland: Proposed Meeting with Xcel

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, June 02, 2010 11:07 AM

To: Steinbauer.Gary@epamail.epa.gov

Cc: Garber.Deborah@epamail.epa.gov; garber.deborah@EPA.GOV; hansen.scott@EPA.GOV; Frey.Rebecca@epamail.epa.gov; steinbauer.gary@EPA.GOV; Benson, Thomas (ENRD)

Subject: Re: Fw: Re: Ashland: Proposed Meeting with Xcel

Ok, sounds like the 21st works for everyone but Gary. I'll let Xcel know the meeting will be on the 21st starting at 10 am. We can plan to have a pre-meeting at 9 am and hopefully Tom can get to Chicago in time. I am flying back from vacation in Mexico on the 20th and hopefully will not have any problems, but will be out of touch the week of the 14th so if we need to discuss the report it will have to be the week of June 7th. I will also invite the state to attend the meeting on the 21st. If anything comes up please call me at [REDACTED].

Thanks,

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Craig

-----Gary Steinbauer/R5/USEPA/US wrote: -----

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Date: 06/01/2010 07:30AM

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Date: 05/28/2010 01:06 PM
Subject: Fw: Re: Ashland: Proposed Meeting with Xcel

All, NSP would like to meet Monday the 21st starting as early as possible (9 or 10). If you could please let me know whether the 21st works for you and the best start time. NSP plans to send us the report next week. I told her we'd invite the state to participate as the support agency. She asked that we and the state consider the report a confidential settlement communication. I told her it would not be part of the admin. record, but would also not be exempt under FOIA.

Thanks,

Craig

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From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
Date: 05/21/2010 10:22AM
cc: garber.deborah@epa.gov, hansen.scott@epa.gov, steinbauer.gary@epa.gov, TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV
Subject: Re: Ashland: Proposed Meeting with Xcel

It looks like none of the proposed dates work for us. Tom had mentioned the week of June

14 or 21st in the alternative. I'm not available the week of the 14th, but could do the week of the 21st. I will ask Christine if there are any dates that work for them the week of the 21st. This will also give us some more time to review the report, which I have not seen yet.

Thanks

REBECCA FREY---05/17/2010 03:35:53 PM---Craig, I am available on June 1, but currently am scheduled be on work-related travel on June 2. Al

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Date: 05/17/2010 03:35 PM
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Craig,
I am available on June 1, but currently am scheduled be on work-related travel on June 2. Also, I'll be out of the office on personal travel (to attend a relative's wedding) June 9-11. Please feel free to have the meeting without me if you need to, and you guys can catch me up afterwards.
- Becky

Craig Melodia---05/14/2010 10:28:27 AM---Christine Carney, in-house counsel for Xcel, has called me a couple of times to let us know they will

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To: TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV, hansen.scott@epa.gov, frey.rebecca@epa.gov, garber.deborah@epa.gov, steinbauer.gary@epa.gov
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I'm not scheduled to work any of those dates, but hopefully can manage child-care for one of the dates although the 1st does not work for me. As soon as I receive the report I will forward it on to you.

Thanks,

Craig

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"Graff, Daniel A - DNR"
<Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>

06/10/2010 12:05 PM

To Craig Melodia, "Robinson, John H - DNR",
"TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV", Gary Steinbauer, Deborah
Garber, Scott Hansen, REBECCA FREY
cc "Graff, Daniel A - DNR"

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810 West Maple Avenue
Spooner, WI 54801

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From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2010 11:57 AM
To: Graff, Daniel A - DNR; Robinson, John H - DNR; TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV;
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Steinbauer will mail a copy to you if you let him know where to send it . Thanks and see you all on the 21st.

Craig

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LAWRENCE
SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US
06/10/2010 12:30 PM

To Douglas Dixon
cc Craig Melodia, Gary Steinbauer, Scott Hansen
bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland NSP site

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Hi Doug,

[REDACTED] I'm copying
Scott Hansen and ORC so they can provide an update on the ROD schedule. Thanks.

Larry

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From: Douglas Dixon/DC/USEPA/US
To: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/10/2010 11:08 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland NSP site

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Hi Larry -

just checking in to see where you are with this site. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I'm guessing those slipped but wanted to check to
see if there's anything I should be doing or looking at.

Thanks,

Doug

LAWRENCE SCHMITT We're confirmed for 10am east... 02/01/2010 01:29:59 PM

From: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US
To: Gary Steinbauer/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Douglas Dixon/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Hiral
Shah/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Scott Hansen@EPA
Date: 02/01/2010 01:29 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland NSP site

We're confirmed for 10am eastern on Tuesday. We'll call Doug and then patch in Hiral if needed. Scott and Gary feel free to join me in my office. Thanks.

Larry

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Gary Steinbauer | I am available tomorrow at 9 am. Gary... 02/01/2010 12:16:55 PM

From: Gary Steinbauer/R5/USEPA/US
To: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Scott Hansen@EPA
Date: 02/01/2010 12:16 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland NSP site

I am available tomorrow at 9 am.

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From: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen@EPA, Gary Steinbauer/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 02/01/2010 12:14 PM
Subject: Fw: Ashland NSP site

Scott and Gary,

Sorry but the HQ guys just got a conflict for today. Are you available at 9am on Tuesday, our time?

Larry

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Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen@EPA, Hiral Shah/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 02/01/2010 10:16 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland NSP site

Both Hiral and I are free today from 1:00 to 3:00 and most of the day tomorrow up until 3:00. Let us know a good time in there that fits for the 3 of you in Region 5.

Doug

LAWRENCE SCHMITT

So far I'm available 2/1 except f...

01/28/2010 10:15:56 AM

From: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US
To: Douglas Dixon/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen@EPA
Date: 01/28/2010 10:15 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland NSP site

So far I'm available 2/1 except for 11:30 am - 1 pm EST and 2/2 all day. I'm out on 2/3. Craig and Scott can respond directly. Thanks again Doug.

Larry

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Douglas Dixon

Sorry I couldn't fit something in yesterd...

01/28/2010 08:56:33 AM

From: Douglas Dixon/DC/USEPA/US
To: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen@EPA
Date: 01/28/2010 08:56 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland NSP site

Sorry I couldn't fit something in yesterday, and now Hiral is in Region 2 today. If you want to let me know available times (or rather times that aren't good) for next week Mon/Tues/Wed I'll leave a message for Hiral and get something scheduled.

Thanks,
Doug

LAWRENCE SCHMITT

Doug, The site attorney Craig...

01/27/2010 12:00:09 PM

From: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US
To: Douglas Dixon/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen@EPA
Date: 01/27/2010 12:00 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland NSP site

Doug,

The site attorney Craig Melodia and RPM Scott Hansen and I are all available any time Thursday for an introductory call if you want to pick a time. We're also available today at 2:30 pm or 4 pm your time. Thanks.

Larry

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Douglas Dixon Sorry Larry - I thought I would be seein... 01/27/2010 10:03:58 AM

From: Douglas Dixon/DC/USEPA/US
To: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/27/2010 10:03 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland NSP site

Sorry Larry - I thought I would be seeing you last week at the Kalamazoo meeting and then forgot to follow up with you when you weren't there. I spoke to Tricia and she gave me the OK to work with you on this site. She also asked that I include Hiral Shah, who is filling in for Melissa as the Region 5 liaison. I have a conf. call right now and another one at 12:00 but I'll try to give you a call this afternoon or tomorrow to learn more about what's going on and what your needs are going forward.

Thanks,
Doug

Re: Ashland NSP site

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LAWRENCE SCHMITT to: Douglas Dixon

01/27/2010 10:50 AM

Hi Doug,

Just checking back to see if we can count on your help with the upcoming Ashland NSP negotiations or if you found someone else who already has some background on the site. Thanks.

Larry

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Douglas Dixon Thanks Larry - I'll check to see if anyone... 01/14/2010 05:29:14 AM

From: Douglas Dixon/DC/USEPA/US
To: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/14/2010 05:29 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland NSP site

Thanks Larry - I'll check to see if anyone here has knowledge of the site. Our Region 5 liaison (Melissa Gibbons) would normally get assigned but she's on maternity leave, so maybe I'll ask to take it on until she returns.

LAWRENCE SCHMITT Doug, I'm not sure if you have a... 01/13/2010 12:35:25 PM

From: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US
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Cc: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 01/13/2010 12:35 PM
Subject: Ashland NSP site

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[REDACTED] Any thoughts?

Larry

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06/10/2010 01:52 PM

To Gary Steinbauer

cc Craig Melodia, "Robinson, John H - DNR", "Graff, Daniel A -
DNR"

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland Meeting on June 21

Thank you, Gary.

DAN

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Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2010 01:15 PM
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Cc:

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Date 06/10/2010 12:05 PM

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Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/11/2010 09:38 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland Meeting on June 21

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Tom:

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Thanks,

Craig

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

Craig, if you have time, it w...

06/10/2010 12:09:45 PM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/10/2010 12:09 PM
Subject: RE: Ashland Meeting on June 21

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Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2010 12:57 PM

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Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

06/30/2010 09:31 AM

To TBenson

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: City of Ashland Involuntary Acquisition and Exemption from Liability

Tom: I emailed Dan Graff a couple of times about a call today but have not heard back. I assume we are not having a call today. I'm not available the rest of the week and know you are out next week so looks like a call with the state will have to be the week of July 12th. I'll let you know if I hear anything from Dan.

Thanks,

Craig

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From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV
Date: 06/25/2010 08:43 AM
Subject: FW: City of Ashland Involuntary Acquisition and Exemption from Liability

Tom: I'm forwarding a message from Dan Graff. If you're still available today at 10 est, please call me at [REDACTED]. Thanks and talk to you soon. Craig

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Date: 06/24/2010 02:44PM
cc: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>, "Foss, Darsi J - DNR" <Darsi.Foss@Wisconsin.gov>, "Robinson, John H - DNR" <John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: City of Ashland Involuntary Acquisition and Exemption from Liability

Craig:

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Thanks,

DAN GRAFF

-----Original Message-----

From: Graff, Daniel A - DNR

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2009 04:16 PM

To: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov

Cc: Graff, Daniel A - DNR

Subject: RE: City of Ashland Involuntary Acquisition - More

Craig,

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Thanks, Craig.

DAN

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From: Graff, Daniel A - DNR

Sent: Monday, December 14, 2009 12:53 PM

To: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov

Cc: Graff, Daniel A - DNR

Subject: RE: City of Ashland Involuntary Acquisition - Case Citation

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State v. Chrysler Outboard Corp. 219 Wis. 2d 130, 580 N.W.2d 203 (1998), 96-1158.

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Date: 12/08/2009 10:38 AM
Subject: City of Ashland Involuntary Acquisition

Craig:

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Finally, we expect a lot of snow here, but at this point we're still planning on tomorrow's call. If you can, please let me know if you or Scott get snowed out!

DAN

-----Original Message-----

From: Graff, Daniel A - DNR
Sent: Monday, November 02, 2009 4:59 PM
To: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov
Cc: Graff, Daniel A - DNR
Subject: RE: Tax Foreclosure?

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Sorry it took a while, and let me know if there are still questions, Craig.

DAN

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [<mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 11:01 AM
To: Graff, Daniel A - DNR
Subject: Tax Foreclosure?

Hi Dan: Hope all is well.

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Thanks, and take care.

Craig

(See attached file: RP Letters.pdf)

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/12/2010 11:18 AM

To Scott Hansen

CC

bcc

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Subject Fw: Ashland Municipal CERCLA Liability Call In Information

Scott,

room 1310 at 8:30. Thanks, and we're meeting in

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Cc: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>
Date: 07/09/2010 12:59 PM
Subject: Ashland Municipal CERCLA Liability Call In Information

Craig:

John Robinson has kindly arranged for a call-in number for next Tuesday's discussion. The call-in details are in John's email below.

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Have a good weekend. I'm out this afternoon, but in Monday morning if we need to touch bases [and regrettably out Monday afternoon].

Best,

DAN GRAFF

From: Robinson, John H - DNR
Sent: Wednesday, July 07, 2010 01:45 PM
To: Graff, Daniel A - DNR
Cc: Foss, Darsi J - DNR; Dunn, James R - DNR; Kolberg, Dan F - DNR
Subject: Ashland GLCL Issues Call on 7/13

I have set up a conference call for our discussions with EPA and US DOJ relating to the local government unit/municipal liability exemption for the Ashland Superfund Site for Tuesday July 13th at 9 a.m. Thy call in information is:

Toll-free Number: 800-462-1257
Local Number: 608-237-5850
Passcode: 1671887

Please let me know if you have any questions.

John Robinson

Northern Region Team Supervisor
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(715) 365-8976

----- Message from "Foss, Darsi J - DNR" <Darsi.Foss@Wisconsin.gov> on Wed, 30 Jun 2010 16:06:12 -0500 -----

To: "Felitti.Peter@epamail.epa.gov" <Felitti.Peter@epamail.epa.gov>, "Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov" <Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov>, "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>
"Robinson, John H - DNR" <John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov>, "Coda, Jessica E - DNR"
cc: <Jessica.Coda@wisconsin.gov>, "Kolberg, Dan F - DNR" <Dan.Kolberg@Wisconsin.gov>, "Dufficy, Joseph" <dufficy.joseph@epamail.epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Ashland F/up letters

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Mike Gifford can brief you on the past discussion.

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" Thank you.

Tax Delinquency Foreclosure and Abandonment

With respect to tax delinquency foreclosure and abandonment, Section 101(20)(D) of CERCLA specifically exempts from the definition of "owner or operator" any unit of state or local government which acquired ownership or control of a facility involuntarily

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through tax delinquency or abandonment. Under the Policy, acquisition by the government as the result of tax delinquency or abandonment proceedings are two examples of involuntary acquisitions of property by the government. (See 57 Fed. Reg. at 18385.)

As you have noted, tax foreclosure and other acquisitions of property by government entities often require some affirmative action by the local government. Some of the acquisitions listed in the statute that are specifically identified as "involuntary" nevertheless require some volitional action by the government in order to perfect title to the property. (See 57 Fed. Reg. at 18372.) EPA has therefore concluded that it is not necessary for the government entity to be completely "passive" in order for the acquisition to be considered "involuntary" for purposes of CERCLA. (Id.) EPA has also concluded that the mere existence of governmental discretion with respect to the time or fact of acquisition cannot be deemed dispositive of whether an acquisition is "involuntary" within the meaning of CERCLA. (Id.) EPA consequently considers a municipality's acquisition of property through tax delinquency foreclosure or abandonment -- even if the acquisition requires some sort of discretionary, volitional action by the government -- generally to be "involuntary" for purposes of Sections 101(20)(D) and 101(35)(A) of CERCLA.

Demolition Lien Foreclosure

Demolition lien foreclosure is not mentioned in the statute or addressed under the Policy. To determine whether an acquisition through demolition lien foreclosure (or any other acquisition not addressed by the statute or the Policy) constitutes an involuntary acquisition, one should determine whether the definition of "involuntary acquisition" adopted by the Policy and quoted on page 3 above has been met. This determination requires an examination of materials including state or local law in the relevant jurisdiction as well as relevant case law. We encourage the Regions to attempt to make these determinations as they arise in their enforcement cases, and to seek the assistance of our Offices in site-specific situations as needed.

Darsi Foss, Chief

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/20/2010 11:31 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland Proposed Mtg

Tom: I just called and left a vm for Dave letting him know we might be able to do a call depending upon your schedule and asking him to suggest a time and provide an agenda. I told him we might have to cancel if your schedule changes. I'll let you know when I hear back from him.

Craig

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

Hi Craig. I can't make an i...

07/19/2010 07:52:39 PM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/19/2010 07:52 PM
Subject: RE: Ashland Proposed Mtg

Hi Craig.

I can't make an in person meeting on the 29th. I could probably do it by phone (I have a complaint we need to file next week, and I'm not sure exactly when). Before we meet though, I'd be curious to know more about what their agenda is...

tom

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov
[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2010 2:09 PM
To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)
Subject: Ashland Proposed Mtg

Tom: Dave Crass called and left me a vm requesting an attorney-only meeting with us on July 29th. He said it was a follow-up to our last meeting and they have some additional issues they'd like to discuss. He said it could be in Chicago or by phone. Can you please let me know whether the 29th works for you and if you think a meeting makes sense.

Thanks,

Craig

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"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"
<TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.G
OV>

07/22/2010 03:57 PM

To Craig Melodia
cc Gary Steinbauer
bcc

Subject RE: Ashland Lakefront Site

Hi Craig,

I won't know whether that's filing day until we get signature; I can't really predict in time to be useful for scheduling.

If we do it the 29th, any time is OK. Since it's a call instead of a meeting and travel's not an issue, we could probably do it the next week too? That would work better for me. I'd be available pretty much any time that week except Monday morning and Tuesday at 2 p.m. eastern. But I can make the 29th work if you think that makes the most sense.

Thanks,

Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov
[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2010 10:50 AM
To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)
Cc: Steinbauer.Gary@epamail.epa.gov
Subject: Fw: Ashland Lakefront Site

Tom: See email from Dave Crass re: a call on the 29th and agenda. Let me know if there's a time that would work best for you once you're schedule is settled. I'm copying Gary Steinbauer in my office in case he has time to join the call. Gary will be helping with the special notice and RD/RA negotiations.

Thanks,

Craig

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 07/21/2010 09:47 AM

From: "Crass, David A (22267)" <DACrass@michaelbest.com>

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: "Carney, Kristen S" <Kristen.S.Carney@xcelenergy.com>

Date: 07/21/2010 09:43 AM

Subject: Ashland Lakefront Site

Craig: Thanks for getting back to me yesterday via voicemail in terms of us meeting (at least via teleconference) on July 29th. You mentioned that Tom Benson's schedule was tight. Kristen and I have reserved the day (because we were willing to come to Chicago) so really anytime works for us, mindful that Kristen is on Mountain time. So perhaps you could simply check with Tom about what time would work on his schedule and then we'll set it up. Once I hear back from you, I'll send out an outlook invite which will contain the dial in information for our respective calendars.

The agenda of items we would like to discuss is as follows:

1. Follow up on allocation approach issues identified during 6/21 Allocation Report presentation;
2. Issuance of Special Notice Letters Post-ROD;
3. Issuance of Further 104(e) Requests;
4. AOC Notice of Completion
5. Overall Plan for Negotiations of RD/RA Phase of the Project.

We will have a document for your review re #1. The best way to review it will be electronically, because there will be hyperlinks to underlying supporting documents. As such, it would make sense to have the electronic document up on your computers while we talk. We'll get this to you before the call.

Thanks and please advise.

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/27/2010 09:52 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

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Subject RE: responsiveness summary

Scott, I'll finish up my review of the responsiveness summary today and tomorrow and forward it to you .
You can then forward it to DNR and HQ (separately or with the ROD). [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Scott Hansen

Craig, What is the status of your review...

07/27/2010 09:29:24 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/27/2010 09:29 AM
Subject: RE: responsiveness summary

Craig,

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What is the status of your review of the responsiveness summary . I will forward the revised ROD to you today. [REDACTED]

Scott

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/29/2010 08:24 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject RE: responsiveness summary

Is this the latest version of the ROD? Your email says you will forward the revised ROD to me, but this is the only email I see from you. Did I accidentally delete another email?

Scott Hansen

Craig, What is the status of your review...

07/27/2010 09:29:24 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/27/2010 09:29 AM
Subject: RE: responsiveness summary

Craig,

What is the status of your review of the responsiveness summary. I will forward the revised ROD to you today.

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Scott

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

07/29/2010 08:41 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject RE: responsiveness summary

No problem. I'm finishing the RS today and we should talk about who should see it and if we want to send the redline/markup version so everyone can see the changes I've made. [REDACTED]

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Scott Hansen

Yes, that is the latest. Sorry, I know my...

07/29/2010 08:30:19 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/29/2010 08:30 AM
Subject: RE: responsiveness summary

Yes, that is the latest. Sorry, I know my email was about the RS, but I decided to attach the ROD to that e-mail instead of sending you a separate e-mail.

Craig Melodia

Is this the latest version of the ROD? Y...

07/29/2010 08:24:15 AM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/29/2010 08:24 AM
Subject: RE: responsiveness summary

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Scott Hansen

Craig, What is the status of your review...

07/27/2010 09:29:24 AM

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/27/2010 09:29 AM
Subject: RE: responsiveness summary

Craig,

What is the status of your review of the responsiveness summary. I will forward the revised ROD to you today. [REDACTED]

Scott

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

08/09/2010 11:26 AM

To TBenson

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Follow-up

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FYI- here's info from the state on USACE dredging near the site. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Dan heard about our call this afternoon which is why I mention it in the email.

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 08/09/2010 11:25 AM -----

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>
Cc: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>, "Robinson, John H - DNR" <John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov>, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/09/2010 11:16 AM
Subject: RE: Ashland Follow-up

Hi Dan: I appreciate the quick response. Dave Crass requested the call this afternoon as a follow-up to the June meeting in Chicago to discuss the allocation report and the issues that came out of that meeting [REDACTED] Right after I sent you the email this morning I got an email from Dave with a letter and tech memo from Gradient (attached below). Perhaps the tech memo is what Jamie was looking for, but don't know. If there's something else Jamie thinks we should see please let me know and I'll ask Dave. Thanks again for forwarding the information on dredging by the Corps.

Craig



Gradient-8.10_Memo_AshlandMtg.pdf

"Graff, Daniel A - DNR"

Craig: Here are answers to yo...

08/09/2010 11:01:30 AM

From: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>, "Robinson, John H - DNR" <John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov>
Date: 08/09/2010 11:01 AM
Subject: RE: Ashland Follow-up

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Craig:

Here are answers to your questions below.

1. [REDACTED]

2. Re the underlying data supporting the allocation analysis promised by Gradient at the June 21st meeting at Region 5. Jamie Dunn has not received anything from Gradient or Xcel in response to his request.

DAN

-----Original Message-----

From: Graff, Daniel A - DNR
Sent: Monday, August 09, 2010 08:49 AM
To: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov
Cc: Graff, Daniel A - DNR
Subject: RE: Ashland Follow-up

Craig:

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For your first question, [REDACTED]

I will also check on the second question, did Jamie receive the underlying data for Xcel's allocation report.

John is back from his river trip, so expect answers in the next day or so.

DAN

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 09, 2010 08:34 AM
To: Graff, Daniel A - DNR
Subject: Ashland Follow-up

Hi Dan:

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[REDACTED] Also, at the meeting back in June, Jamie had asked Xcel for some of the underlying data used in its allocation report. Has Jamie received this info and if he has not can he briefly describe the info so I can make a request to Dave Crass? Were there any other outstanding issues from that meeting?

Thanks very much and hope all is well.

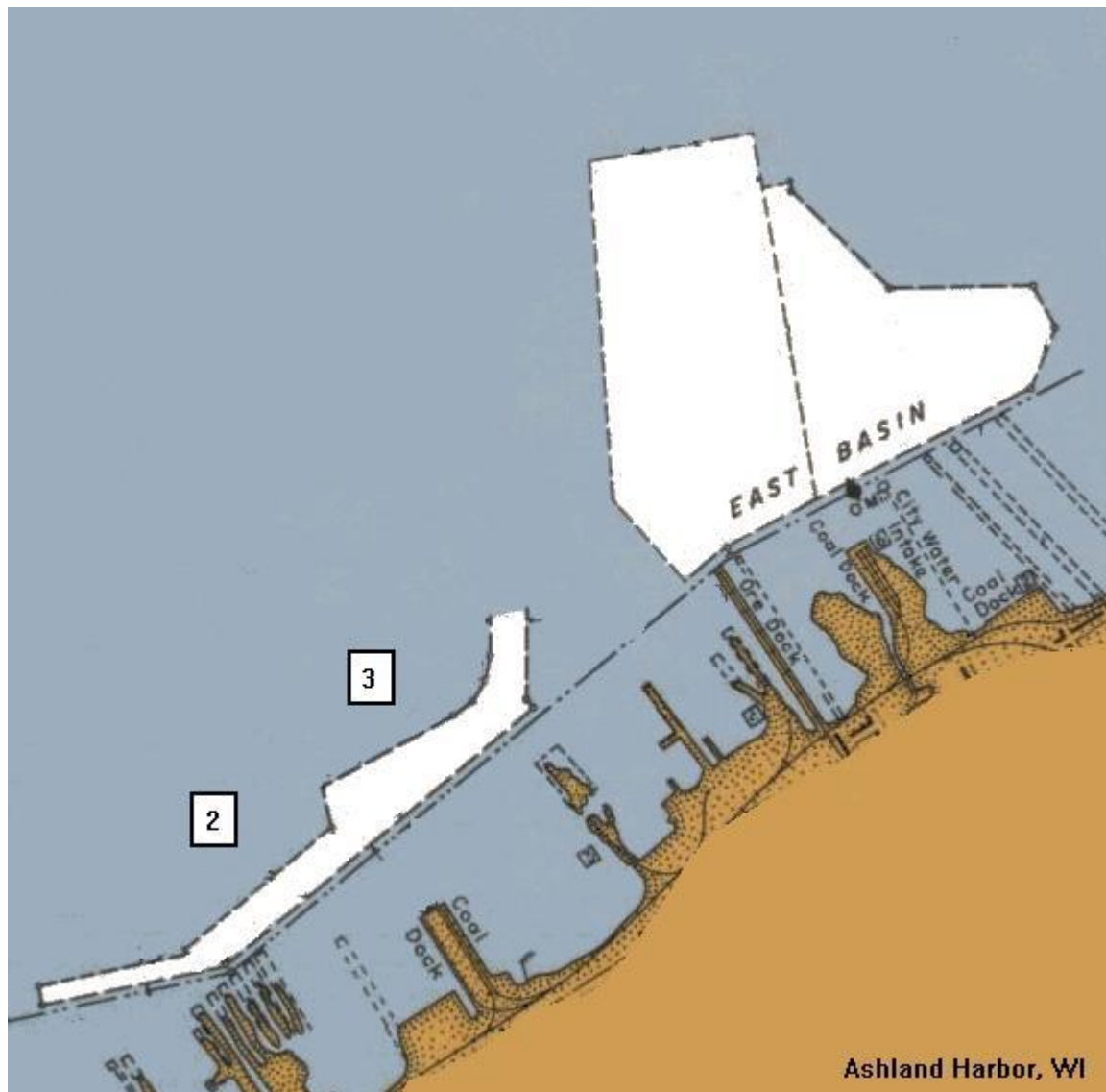
Craig

----- Message from "Dunn, James R - DNR" <James.Dunn@Wisconsin.gov> on Tue, 27 Jul 2010 13:13:50 -0500 -----

To "Robinson, John H - DNR" <John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov>, "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" : <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>

Drawing 1 (Ashland Harbor) [REDACTED]

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Jamie Dunn
Hydrogeologist
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715 635-4049

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

08/16/2010 02:41 PM

To REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen

cc Deborah Garber, Gary Steinbauer

bcc

Subject Ashland Mixed Funding?

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Becky, Scott: I know I previously asked you about



Thanks,

Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

09/07/2010 11:26 AM

To TBenson

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland

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Tom:

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

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Cc: "Robinson, John H - DNR" <John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov>, "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>
Date: 09/03/2010 03:09 PM
Subject: Ashland

Craig:

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[REDACTED]

<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/resources/policies/cleanup/superfund/arc-notice-ltrs-broch-mem.pdf>

If you agree, we also think somewhere down the line you may find the EPA link below applicable, but that's a few steps away at least.

<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/resources/policies/cleanup/superfund/demin-122g1-aoc-04-mod.pdf>

Thanks for considering these, and have a good holiday weekend!

DAN

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**LAWRENCE
SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US**
09/09/2010 11:15 AM

To Craig Melodia
cc Deborah Garber, Derek Threet, Gary Steinbauer, Larry Kyte,
Scott Hansen, TBenson
bcc

Subject Re: Ashland Revised RD/RA Plan

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Craig,

Thanks for the update and glad to see that the ROD is close now. Just one question [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Larry

Lawrence Schmitt
Superfund Division Enforcement Coordinator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
77 West Jackson Blvd., SR-6J
Chicago, IL 60604
312-353-6565

Craig Melodia

In preparation for a Sept 30th ROD, att...

09/08/2010 11:37:54 AM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Gary
Steinbauer/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV, Derek
Threet/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/08/2010 11:37 AM
Subject: Ashland Revised RD/RA

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[REDACTED] please let me know if you have
any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Craig

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SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US]

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LAWRENCE
SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US
09/09/2010 03:55 PM

To Deborah Garber
cc Craig Melodia, Gary Steinbauer, Larry Kyte, Scott Hansen
bcc

Subject Re: Ashland Revised RD/RA Plan

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Deborah Garber Should we consider tasking this directl... 09/09/2010 12:11:07 PM

From: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Gary Steinbauer/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/09/2010 12:11 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland Revised RD/RA Plan

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[REDACTED]

Craig Melodia Larry: Good question on the Weston re... 09/09/2010 11:36:02 AM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
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Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Derek Threet/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Gary Steinbauer/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV
Date: 09/09/2010 11:36 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland Revised RD/RA Plan

Larry: Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
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Thanks,

Craig

LAWRENCE SCHMITT Craig, Thanks for the update an... 09/09/2010 11:15:35 AM

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Date: 09/09/2010 11:15 AM
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Craig, Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
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Thanks,

Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

09/14/2010 03:27 PM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: 104(e) to Ashland County

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Subject: 104(e) to Ashland County

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REBECCA
FREY/R5/USEPA/US
09/14/2010 04:08 PM

To Scott Hansen, Craig Melodia
cc
bcc

Subject Re: Contact at Detroit District of USACE

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Scott & Craig,

[REDACTED]

Hope this helps,
- Becky

Scott Hansen

Any suggestions? ----- Forwarded by S...

09/14/2010 03:28:55 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/14/2010 03:28 PM
Subject: Fw: 104(e) to Ashland County

Any suggestions?

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Subject: Fw: 104(e) to Ashland County

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

09/15/2010 10:28 AM

To REBECCA FREY

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Contact at Detroit District of USACE

Thanks Becky - I appreciate it.

REBECCA FREY

Scott & Craig, Tom Short suggested t...

09/14/2010 04:08:41 PM

From: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/14/2010 04:08 PM
Subject: Re: Contact at Detroit District of USACE

Scott & Craig,

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Hope this helps,
- Becky

Scott Hansen

Any suggestions? ----- Forwarded by S...

09/14/2010 03:28:55 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/14/2010 03:28 PM
Subject: Fw: 104(e) to Ashland County

Any suggestions?

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From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/14/2010 03:25 PM
Subject: Fw: 104(e) to Ashland County

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know how we've asked the Corps for information about dredging at other sites?

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From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/14/2010 01:26 PM
Subject: 104(e) to Ashland County

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05-FOI-00906-11WH-718

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

09/15/2010 10:29 AM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: 104(e) to Ashland County

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
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Thanks Larry. [REDACTED]

LAWRENCE SCHMITT

Craig and Scott, I don't know of...

09/15/2010 10:15:58 AM

From: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, James Hahnenberg@EPA
Date: 09/15/2010 10:15 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: 104(e) to Ashland County

Craig and Scott,

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Larry

Lawrence Schmitt
Superfund Division Enforcement Coordinator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
77 West Jackson Blvd., SR-6J
Chicago, IL 60604
312-353-6565

Craig Melodia

Just curious whether either of you kno...

09/14/2010 03:25:54 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/14/2010 03:25 PM
Subject: Fw: 104(e) to Ashland County

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Date: 09/14/2010 01:26 PM
Subject: 104(e) to Ashland County



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05-FOI-00906-11WH-719

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

09/16/2010 11:05 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Scott:

[REDACTED]

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 09/16/2010 11:00 AM -----

From: Mark Bedford/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Gordon Clarke/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/15/2010 12:07 PM
Subject: Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR

Mr. Hansen/Mr. Melodia:

Attached is the draft index for Update #2 to the Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR. I have sent the entire AR index, Update #2 appears on pages 9-10.

Please advise of any changes which you would like to make to the index as attached. Should you approve of the index, please signify your approval via this e-mail address.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

[attachment "ashland.doc" deleted by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US]

Mark Bedford
ASRCMS Contractor
Superfund Records Center
6-0929

05-FOI-00906-11WH-720

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

09/21/2010 08:46 AM

To Patricia Krause

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland NSP ROD Fact Sheet

Patti: Thanks and sorry for the delayed response. Chelsea was born January 29th. Van has been a great big brother and is very sweet to his little sister. I hope you are doing well. I will review the fact sheet this am and let you know if I have any comments. Thanks and look forward to talking to you soon.

Craig

Patricia Krause

Hi Craig - I hope you're doing fine and...

09/20/2010 08:38:54 AM

From: Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/20/2010 08:38 AM
Subject: Ashland NSP ROD Fact Sheet

Hi Craig -

I hope you're doing fine and also want to congratulate you on your baby girl. When was she born and what is her name and how does Van like having a sister? I haven't talked to you in many months.

We've created a fact sheet about the cleanup plan selected for the Ashland site and before it's formatted and final I ask you to review it and send me any changes, comments/concerns. Here's the fact sheet and it will be formatted in the same way as the proposed plan. Thanks Craig.

[attachment "Ashland ROD fact sheet, 09-16-2010, not formatted, v.1.doc" deleted by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US]

Patti Krause
Community Involvement Coordinator
U.S. EPA Region 5, Superfund Division
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Chicago, IL 60604
PH: (312) 886-9506
FAX: (312) 697-2568
krause.patricia@epa.gov

05-FOI-00906-11WH-721

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

09/28/2010 08:32 AM

To Scott Hansen, REBECCA FREY

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland ROD

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[REDACTED]

Thanks

05-FOI-00906-11WH-722

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

09/28/2010 01:17 PM

To Scott Hansen, REBECCA FREY

cc

bcc

Subject AR for Ashland ROD

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Scott, Beckv:

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-723

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

09/28/2010 01:22 PM

To Scott Hansen, REBECCA FREY

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: AR for Ashland ROD

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[REDACTED]

Thanks

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To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/28/2010 01:17 PM
Subject: AR for Ashland ROD

Scott, Beckv:

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[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

09/28/2010 01:38 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: AR for Ashland ROD

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Scott Hansen

I don't think it matters that they are all i...

09/28/2010 01:35:17 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/28/2010 01:35 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: AR for Ashland ROD

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Craig Melodia

p.s., of the 3 documents I dropped off y...

09/28/2010 01:20:37 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/28/2010 01:20 PM
Subject: Fw: AR for Ashland ROD

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Date: 09/28/2010 01:17 PM
Subject: AR for Ashland ROD

Scott, Becky:

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Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-725

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

09/28/2010 02:34 PM

To Mark Bedford

cc Gordon Clarke, Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR

Mr. Bedford: Thank you for making the changes to Update#2. This looks fine. My only comment is that there are no pages listed for the 3 new entries. Other than that please finalize the AR Index.

Thank you,

Craig

Mark Bedford

[Mr. Hansen/Mr. Melodia: Attached is th...](#)

09/28/2010 02:02:37 PM

From: Mark Bedford/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Gordon Clarke/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/28/2010 02:02 PM
Subject: Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR

Mr. Hansen/Mr. Melodia:

Attached is the revised draft index for Update #2 to the Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR.

Documents #1-2 from the previous draft index have been deleted and the documents delivered to the Records Center by Mr. Hansen earlier today have been added.

Please advise should you approve of the index as attached.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

[attachment "ASHLAND2.doc" deleted by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US]

Mark Bedford
ASRCMS Contractor
Superfund Records Center
6-0929

05-FOI-00906-11WH-726

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

09/29/2010 08:23 AM

To REBECCA FREY

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland responsiveness summary - revisions

I am looking at changes now and will let you know if I have any suggestions or additional comments . I'm available all day to discuss.

REBECCA FREY

Scott & Craig, I made some revisions...

09/28/2010 05:04:47 PM

From: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/28/2010 05:04 PM
Subject: Ashland responsiveness summary - revisions

Scott & Craig,

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(as opposed to "is recommending"...)

Thanks!
Becky

[attachment "Ashland-ResponsivenessSummary-AppendixA-092810 BF.docx" deleted by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US]

05-FOI-00906-11WH-727

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

09/29/2010 09:04 AM

To REBECCA FREY

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland responsiveness summary - revisions

ok, sounds good

REBECCA FREY

Thanks, Craig. It would probably als...

09/29/2010 08:27:55 AM

From: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/29/2010 08:27 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland responsiveness summary - revisions

Thanks, Craig.

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege

Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Let's plan to meet later this morning. See you then!

- Becky

Craig Melodia

I am looking at changes now and will le...

09/29/2010 08:23:53 AM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/29/2010 08:23 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland responsiveness summary - revisions

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09/28/2010 05:04:47 PM

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Date: 09/28/2010 05:04 PM
Subject: Ashland responsiveness summary - revisions

Scott & Craig,

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Thanks!
Becky

[attachment "Ashland-ResponsivenessSummary-AppendixA-092810 BF.docx" deleted by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US]

05-FOI-00906-11WH-728

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

09/29/2010 10:34 AM

To Mark Bedford

cc Gordon Clarke, Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland AR

Mr Bedford: Thank you for making the additional changes. The Update #2 looks good and can be finalized.

Craig M.

Mark Bedford

Mr. Hansen/Mr. Melodia: Attached is th...

09/29/2010 10:05:46 AM

From: Mark Bedford/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Gordon Clarke/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/29/2010 10:05 AM
Subject: Ashland AR

Mr. Hansen/Mr. Melodia:

Attached is the revised draft index for Update #2 to the Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR incorporating the addition of the two documents previously deleted.

Please advise should you approve of the index.

Thank you for your time and assistance.



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Mark Bedford
ASRCMS Contractor
Superfund Records Center
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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

09/29/2010 04:21 PM

To REBECCA FREY

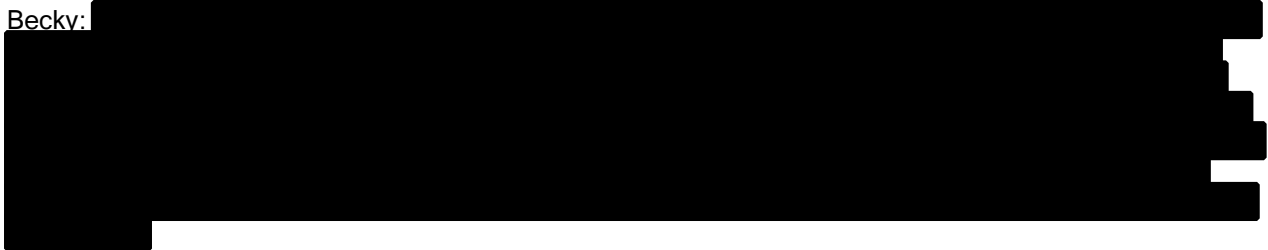
cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Ashland AR

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Becky:

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

09/30/2010 09:20 AM

To Mark Bedford

cc Gordon Clarke, Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland AR

Mr. Bedford: Thank you again for adding documents to Update #2. The AR Index looks good. Please finalize the AR at this time.

Sincerely,

Craig M.

Mark Bedford

[Mr. Hansen/Mr. Melodia: Attached is th...](#)

09/30/2010 08:57:33 AM

From: Mark Bedford/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Gordon Clarke/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/30/2010 08:57 AM
Subject: Ashland AR

Mr. Hansen/Mr. Melodia:

Attached is the revised draft index for Update #2 to the Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR incorporating the 4 guidance documents delivered by Mr. Hansen to the Records Center.

I have forwarded the entire Ashland AR index. Update #2 begins on page 9 of the Index. Please signify your approval via this e-mail address.

Thanks again for your time and assistance.

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Mark Bedford
ASRCMS Contractor
Superfund Records Center
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05-FOI-00906-11WH-731

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

09/30/2010 03:47 PM

To Scott Hansen, REBECCA FREY

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland AOC and Accounting

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi:



ASHLAND/NSP LAKEFRONT - COMPLIANCE ENFORCEMENT - SITEWIDE -

05-FOI-00906-11WH-732

Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

09/30/2010 03:58 PM

To Craig Melodia

cc REBECCA FREY

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland AOC and Accounting

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Craig,

I was just about to send you a message. According to Rick's assistant at 2:30 pm, she said the ROD already went up to the file room which means it was signed. It is now getting scanned to be put SDMS.

[REDACTED]

Scott

Craig Melodia

Hi: Any word on the ROD? We'll have...

09/30/2010 03:45:46 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/30/2010 03:45 PM
Subject: Ashland AOC and Accounting

Hi:

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ASHLAND/NSP LAKEFRONT - COMPLIANCE ENFORCEMENT - SITEWIDE -

05-FOI-00906-11WH-733

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

10/04/2010 11:23 AM

To Scott Hansen, Patricia Krause

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland ROD

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi:



Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-734

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

10/25/2010 12:29 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland SOW

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi: Thanks and sorry - forgot you were gone. [REDACTED]

Scott Hansen

Craig, I just got back from vacation. I st...

10/25/2010 12:25:26 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 10/25/2010 12:25 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland SOW

Craig,

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

I just got back from vacation. [REDACTED]

Scott

Craig Melodia

Hi Scott: I'm working on the mini-lit an...

10/20/2010 03:11:56 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 10/20/2010 03:11 PM
Subject: Ashland SOW

Hi Scott:

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

05-FOI-00906-11WH-735

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

10/28/2010 01:33 PM

To REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen, Deborah Garber

cc "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

bcc

Subject Call with NSPW: Ashland Issues

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

All,

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-736

Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

11/01/2010 02:32 PM

To Craig Melodia

cc

bcc

Subject Re: SOW for RD/RA

Craig,

Here is the draft Statement of Work for RD/RA. I will be heading to Ashland on Wednesday 11/3 and won't be back until late Friday. Also, I am leaving again on Monday 11/8 for one more Ashland meeting. I should be back in on Wednesday 11/10.

Scott



ashland-FPA-draftRDRA-SOW-110110.doc

05-FOI-00906-11WH-737

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

11/04/2010 04:23 PM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland PRN and Model CD

Thanks, I tried "saving as" a Word document, but it didn't work. If your office has a Word version that would be great.

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

Thanks Craig. The October...

11/04/2010 11:34:53 AM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 11/04/2010 11:34 AM
Subject: RE: Ashland PRN and Model CD

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thanks, Craig.

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov
[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, November 04, 2010 12:02 PM
To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)
Subject: Ashland PRN and Model CD

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Hi Tom:

Thanks,

Craig

(See attached file: rev-rdra-2009.wpd)

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"Dunn, James R - DNR"
<James.Dunn@Wisconsin.gov>

11/10/2010 08:17 AM

To "Dunn, James R - DNR", Craig Melodia, Scott Hansen
cc "Graff, Daniel A - DNR"
bcc
Subject RE: Ashland Forensic Reports

Jamie Dunn
Hydrogeologist
Remediation & Redevelopment Program
Northern Region - Spooner
715 635-4049

-----Original Message-----

From: Dunn, James R - DNR
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2010 8:09 AM
To: 'Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov'; 'Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov'
Cc: Graff, Daniel A - DNR
Subject: RE: Ashland Forensic Reports

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Jamie Dunn
Hydrogeologist
Remediation & Redevelopment Program
Northern Region - Spooner
715 635-4049

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2010 3:20 PM
To: Dunn, James R - DNR
Cc: Graff, Daniel A - DNR
Subject: RE: Ashland Forensic Reports

Thanks,

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

From: "Dunn, James R - DNR" <James.Dunn@Wisconsin.gov>
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>
Date: 11/02/2010 03:14 PM
Subject: RE: Ashland Forensic Reports

[REDACTED]

Jamie Dunn
Hydrogeologist
Remediation & Redevelopment Program
Northern Region - Spooner
715 635-4049

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2010 3:00 PM
To: Graff, Daniel A - DNR; Dunn, James R - DNR
Subject: Ashland Forensic Reports

Hi Dan, Jamie:

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[REDACTED]

Thanks much and hope the public meetings go well this week,

Craig



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"Dunn, James R - DNR"
<James.Dunn@Wisconsin.gov>
v>

11/10/2010 11:29 AM

To Craig Melodia

cc

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland Forensic Reports

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Jamie Dunn
Hydrogeologist
Remediation & Redevelopment Program
Northern Region - Spooner
715 635-4049

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2010 11:24 AM
To: Dunn, James R - DNR
Cc: Graff, Daniel A - DNR; Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov
Subject: RE: Ashland Forensic Reports

Thanks.

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thanks again.

From: "Dunn, James R - DNR" <James.Dunn@Wisconsin.gov>
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 11/10/2010 10:12 AM
Subject: RE: Ashland Forensic Reports

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Jamie Dunn
Hydrogeologist
Remediation & Redevelopment Program
Northern Region - Spooner
715 635-4049

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2010 3:20 PM
To: Dunn, James R - DNR
Cc: Graff, Daniel A - DNR
Subject: RE: Ashland Forensic Reports

Thanks,

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From: "Dunn, James R - DNR" <James.Dunn@Wisconsin.gov>

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>

Date: 11/02/2010 03:14 PM

Subject: RE: Ashland Forensic Reports

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Jamie Dunn
Hydrogeologist
Remediation & Redevelopment Program
Northern Region - Spooner
715 635-4049

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To: Graff, Daniel A - DNR; Dunn, James R - DNR
Subject: Ashland Forensic Reports

Hi Dan, Jamie:

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Thanks much and hope the public meetings go well this week,

Craig

[attachment "Pages from 62 Battelle Forensic Investigation - Jan 2002.pdf"
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"Graff, Daniel A - DNR"
<Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov
>

11/10/2010 03:30 PM

To Craig Melodia

cc "Graff, Daniel A - DNR"

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland: State Claims?

Thanks for the consult, Craig. Let me do some checking, please, before coming to a final answer for WDNR. Overall, the approach seems good.

DAN

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2010 03:28 PM

To: Graff, Daniel A - DNR

Subject: Ashland: State Claims?

Hi Dan:

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

initial thoughts you may have.

Thanks much,

Craig

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

05-FOI-00906-11WH-741

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

11/10/2010 03:51 PM

To Scott Hansen


cc

bcc

Subject Ashland: Notices to State and Trustees

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Scott: Heard you were back in Ashland. Hope the meeting with the tribe went well and you had a safe drive.



Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-742

Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

11/10/2010 04:14 PM

To Craig Melodia

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland: Notices to State and Trustees

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Craig Melodia

Hi Scott: Heard you were back in Ashl...

11/10/2010 03:51:43 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 11/10/2010 03:51 PM
Subject: Ashland: Notices to State and Trustees

Hi Scott: Heard you were back in Ashland. Hope the meeting with the tribe went well and you had a safe drive.

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[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-743

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

11/15/2010 11:36 AM

To Patricia Krause, Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland ROD Published?

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Patti, Scott:

[REDACTED]

Thanks for any advice you can give.

[REDACTED]

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-744

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

11/15/2010 01:13 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject Ashland Special Account?

Scott:

05-FOI-00906-11WH-745

Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

11/15/2010 01:46 PM

To Craig Melodia

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland Special Account?

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Craig Melodia

Thanks.

11/15/2010 01:39:05 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 11/15/2010 01:39 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland Special Account?

Thanks.

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Scott Hansen

11/15/2010 01:28:16 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 11/15/2010 01:28 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland Special Account?

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Craig Melodia

Scott:

11/15/2010 01:11:19 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 11/15/2010 01:11 PM
Subject: Ashland Special Account?

Scott:

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

05-FOI-00906-11WH-746

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

11/16/2010 10:02 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland Deadlines for RD/RA Work Plans

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Scott:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

11/16/2010 11:23 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland Deadlines for RD/RA Work Plans

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Scott Hansen

11/16/2010 11:16:21 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 11/16/2010 11:16 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland Deadlines for RD/RA Work Plans

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Craig Melodia

Scott: I need to fill in the blanks below....

11/16/2010 10:02:48 AM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 11/16/2010 10:02 AM
Subject: Ashland Deadlines for RD/RA Work Plans

Scott:

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

11/22/2010 11:20 AM

To Scott Hansen, REBECCA FREY


cc Deborah Garber

bcc

Subject Ashland SNL and Tech Comments

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Becky, Scott:



Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-749

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

11/22/2010 02:58 PM

To TBenson

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland: NSPW's List of ROD Issues

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Tom:

[REDACTED]

Talk to you soon,

Craig

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 11/22/2010 02:50 PM -----

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 11/22/2010 02:42 PM
Subject: Fw: Ashland: NSPW's List of ROD Issues

----- Forwarded by Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US on 11/22/2010 02:42 PM -----

From: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 11/12/2010 04:17 PM
Subject: Fw: Ashland: NSPW's List of ROD Issues

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From: "Winslow, Jerry C" <jerry.c.winslow@xcelenergy.com>
To: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 11/12/2010 02:58 PM
Subject: Ashland: NSPW's List of ROD Issues

Wendy and Becky,

Please find attached the deliverable promised for today. If you have any immediate questions, please let me know. Otherwise I assume Chris Kearney or Dave Donovan will be discussing our next steps with you, be they a conference call, a meeting in Chicago, both, or whatever.

Jerry

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- AshlandRODIssuesList111210.pdf

11/23/2010 10:28 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

CC

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland: NSPW's List of ROD Issues

Tom: I just left Kristin a vm telling her your schedule is uncertain at this point , but might be a little clearer next week. I also let her know that I don't yet have an answer on when EPA will issue the SNLs. Talk to you next week. Craig

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

Hi Craig, thanks for your e...

11/23/2010 09:42:21 AM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 11/23/2010 09:42 AM
Subject: RE: Ashland: NSPW's List of ROD Issues

Hi Craig, thanks for your email. I'll keep an eye out for the PRN and other materials. As far as a meeting, my schedule in December and January is really bad at the moment. (I have a mini-trial on a preliminary injunction in an nsr case in the 2d half of January). As it looks now, December would be better than January, and February would be better than either. All that whining aside, I should be able to make time for a meeting, but it may be tricky to schedule.

We have a status with the judge on Nov. 30 in the other case, and that should clarify some scheduling things.

Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, November 22, 2010 3:58 PM

To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)

Subject: Fw: Ashland: NSPW's List of ROD Issues

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Tom: Just got this from the SF Division.

Talk to you soon,

Craig

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 11/22/2010 02:50 PM -----

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 11/22/2010 02:42 PM
Subject: Fw: Ashland: NSPW's List of ROD Issues

----- Forwarded by Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US on 11/22/2010 02:42 PM -----

From: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 11/12/2010 04:17 PM
Subject: Fw: Ashland: NSPW's List of ROD Issues

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From: "Winslow, Jerry C" <jerry.c.winslow@xcelenergy.com>
To: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 11/12/2010 02:58 PM
Subject: Ashland: NSPW's List of ROD Issues

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Jerry

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(See attached file: AshlandRODIssuesList111210.pdf)

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

12/06/2010 10:34 AM

To Scott Hansen, REBECCA FREY

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: December 14 meeting

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

FYI - we're having an attorney meeting with Xcel next Tuesday. [REDACTED]

Thanks

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 12/06/2010 10:29 AM -----

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV
Date: 12/06/2010 10:11 AM
Subject: Fw: December 14 meeting

Tom: We are confirmed for the 14th (next Tues). FYI, Karl Karg is a former ORC attorney. I'll reserve a room and let you know the location of the meeting. Thanks

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 12/06/2010 10:09 AM -----

From: "Carney, Kristen S" <Kristen.S.Carney@xcelenergy.com>
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: "'Karl.Karg@lw.com'" <Karl.Karg@lw.com>, "'Kelly.Richardson@LW.com'" <Kelly.Richardson@LW.com>, "Crass, David A (22267)" <DACrass@michaelbest.com>
Date: 12/03/2010 03:34 PM
Subject: RE: December 14 meeting

Craig,
Thank you for coordinating schedules with Tom. We look forward to meeting with you on the 14th. I wanted to let you know that we have recently added folks to our team, including Karl Karg and Kelly Richardson of Latham & Watkins. They plan to attend on the 14th, along with myself and Dave Crass. When you have the logistics pinned down in terms of a conference room, can you please email everyone on this distribution as I will be out of the country next week and may have limited access to email. I understand we are thinking about at 10 AM start time and agree that we may want to block about 3 hours for the meeting. Thanks so much.

Kristen Shults Carney

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-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 03, 2010 11:41 AM
To: Carney, Kristen S
Subject: Re: December 14 meeting

Still work for you?

From: "Carney, Kristen S" <Kristen.S.Carney@xcelenergy.com>
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/03/2010 11:56 AM
Subject: Re: December 14 meeting

I did just confirm that the 14th works for outside counsel. I will try to call you later this afternoon to discuss logistics.

From: Carney, Kristen S
To: Craig Melodia (melodia.craig@epa.gov)
Sent: Fri Dec 03 09:41:42 2010
Subject: December 14 meeting

Craig,
I am just trying to confirm availability for a meeting on the 14th on my end but should be able to do so by the end of the day today. It looks like December 14 with a mid-morning start and a 3-4 hour meeting should work for a lawyer only meeting on my end, but I am just waiting on final confirmation from outside counsel. I will update you as soon as I can.
Thanks.

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

12/09/2010 10:52 AM

To Scott Hansen, REBECCA FREY

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland Notice of Completion

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Becky, Scott:

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-753

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

12/16/2010 08:36 AM

To REBECCA FREY

cc Deborah Garber, Scott Hansen, Wendy Carney

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland - Need to Meet with ORC - Possible Dates?

Fine with me - see you then.

REBECCA FREY

9:30 works for me - Becky

12/15/2010 02:53:07 PM

From: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US
To: Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/15/2010 02:53 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland - Need to Meet with ORC - Possible Dates?

9:30 works for me
- Becky

Wendy Carney

9:30 am works for me as well. How ab...

12/15/2010 02:17:14 PM

From: Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US
To: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/15/2010 02:17 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland - Need to Meet with ORC - Possible Dates?

9:30 am works for me as well. How about everyone else? If it does we can just plan on meeting then instead of 9 am.

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Deborah Garber

tomorrow I have a dentist's appt. at 8:0...

12/15/2010 01:45:01 PM

From: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/15/2010 01:45 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland - Need to Meet with ORC - Possible Dates?

tomorrow I have a dentist's appt. at 8:00 am so it will be difficult for me to be there at 9:00 sharp. If you are flexible, 9:30 would be better.

Craig Melodia That works for me. I'll send an invite to... 12/14/2010 03:46:50 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/14/2010 03:46 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland - Need to Meet with ORC - Possible Dates?

That works for me. I'll send an invite to everyone.

Wendy Carney Lets meet Thursday morning ...12/16 to... 12/14/2010 03:43:22 PM

From: Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US
To: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/14/2010 03:43 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland - Need to Meet with ORC - Possible Dates?

Lets meet Thursday morning ...12/16 to discuss. I think it would be helpful to have some sense of the direction we want to head in before we have the followup "logistics call" that afternoon with excel. Lets say 9 am in my office?

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REBECCA FREY Wendy, See Craig's message below,... 12/14/2010 03:36:17 PM

From: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US
To: Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/14/2010 03:36 PM
Subject: Fw: Ashland - Need to Meet with ORC - Possible Dates?

Wendy,
See Craig's message below, which summarizes the recent discussions with Xcel on legal issues . We'd like to set up a meeting with you to discuss. Based on Craig's, Scott's and my availability, here are the possible dates/times for a meeting:

Thurs 12/16 - anytime except 1:00-3:00

Tues 12/21 - anytime except 9:30-11:00 and 1:30-2:30

Wed 12/22 - anytime except 8:30-10:00 (Chiefs meeting, if we're having one)

Please let us know if any of these work for you.

- Becky

----- Forwarded by REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US on 12/14/2010 03:28 PM -----

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/14/2010 02:26 PM
Subject: Ashland Briefing

Becky, Scottl: Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Can we meet this Thursday (anytime) or next Tuesday (except 1:30-2:30) or Wednesday (anytime) to discuss these issues with Wendy? Please check your schedules and let me know if any of these days and times work.

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-754

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

12/16/2010 04:11 PM

To REBECCA FREY

cc Deborah Garber, Scott Hansen, Wendy Carney

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland: DOJ Reaction

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

REBECCA FREY

Craig, As Wendy pointed out in our m...

12/16/2010 03:59:17 PM

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/16/2010 03:59 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland: DOJ Reaction

Craig, Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

- Becky

Craig Melodia

All, I spoke with Tom Benson today and...

12/16/2010 03:30:41 PM

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To: Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/16/2010 03:30 PM
Subject: Ashland: DOJ Reaction

All,

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thanks,

Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US
12/16/2010 04:27 PM

To REBECCA FREY, Deborah Garber, Scott Hansen, Wendy Carney

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland: DOJ Reaction

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Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/16/2010 04:11 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland: DOJ Reaction

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REBECCA FREY Craig, As Wendy pointed out in our m... 12/16/2010 03:59:17 PM

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/16/2010 03:59 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland: DOJ Reaction

Craig,

[REDACTED]

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- Becky

Craig Melodia All, I spoke with Tom Benson today and... 12/16/2010 03:30:41 PM

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To: Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/16/2010 03:30 PM
Subject: Ashland: DOJ Reaction

All,

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Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-756

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

12/17/2010 04:00 PM

To Wendy Carney

cc Deborah Garber, REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland: DOJ Reaction

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Thanks,

Craig

-----Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

From: Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US

Date: 12/16/2010 05:13PM

cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland: DOJ Reaction

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Hope this helps the discussion.

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Craig Melodia---12/16/2010 04:26:23 PM---p.s., does anyone know if we've done a pilot for a remedial action under an AOC? If it can be done

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

To: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

To: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 12/16/2010 04:11 PM

Subject: Re: Ashland: DOJ Reaction

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REBECCA FREY---12/16/2010 03:59:17 PM---Craig, As Wendy pointed out in our meeting earlier today, a major drawback to doing the pilot test u

From: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 12/16/2010 03:59 PM

Subject: Re: Ashland: DOJ Reaction

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- Becky

Craig Melodia---12/16/2010 03:30:41 PM---All, I spoke with Tom Benson today and told him our idea for a path forward (CD for Upper Bluff/Park

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

To: Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 12/16/2010 03:30 PM

Subject: Ashland: DOJ Reaction

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All,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-757

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

12/21/2010 08:35 AM

To TBenson

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Pilot and Design Approach

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Tom:

[REDACTED]

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 12/21/2010 08:31 AM -----

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV
Date: 12/17/2010 08:41 AM
Subject: Ashland Pilot and Design Approach

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Tom,

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

05-FOI-00906-11WH-758

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

12/21/2010 09:18 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland Pilot and Design Approach

Ok, let me know availability tomorrow and we can talk about making the 12th a tech meeting with a later group meeting possibly in Chicago. Talk to you at 1

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

Hi Craig, 1 for a pre-call so...

12/21/2010 09:17:06 AM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/21/2010 09:17 AM
Subject: RE: Ashland Pilot and Design Approach

Hi Craig, 1 for a pre-call sounds good. I'll ask Randy about tomorrow.

Let's talk about the Madison meeting: I'd like to be there, but that date is not good.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov
[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 9:35 AM
To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)
Subject: Fw: Ashland Pilot and Design Approach

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Hi Tom,

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

05-FOI-00906-11WH-759

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

12/21/2010 10:34 AM

To TBenson

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland General Liability Clarification Letter

Tom: I'm just looking at this now ...

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 12/21/2010 10:34 AM -----

From: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: "Graff, Daniel A - DNR" <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>
Date: 12/17/2010 04:50 PM
Subject: FW: Ashland General Liability Clarification Letter

Craig,

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[REDACTED]

Craig, please feel free to call or email if you have questions or comment before next Tuesday afternoon's conference call with the City of Ashland's environmental counsel.

DAN

From: Robinson, John H - DNR
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 11:47 AM
To: PMann@coawi.org; Brea Grace; RYDE@staffordlaw.com
Cc: Foss, Darsi J - DNR; Kolberg, Dan F - DNR; Dunn, James R - DNR; Graff, Daniel A - DNR
Subject: Ashland General Liability Clarification Letter

Brea and Pete

Attached is an electronic copy of the Department's General Liability Clarification Letter and attachments for properties owned by the City of Ashland at the Ashland/NSP Lakefront Superfund Site. A hard copy has been sent to you in today's mail. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Attachments:

John Robinson

Northern Region Team Supervisor
Bureau of Remediation & Redevelopment
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
(715) 365-8976



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City of Ashland GLCL.pdf



Ashland SF Parcel Detail 2009.pdf



Ashland SF Parcel 1939 OL.pdf



Off-Site Contamination Fact Sheet.pdf

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

12/21/2010 12:58 PM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject Re: FW: Ashland Pilot and Design Approach

I think earlier would work. Want to say 1 central?

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

Craig, Randy has a call at t...

12/21/2010 12:48:11 PM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/21/2010 12:48 PM
Subject: FW: Ashland Pilot and Design Approach

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Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 1:45 PM
To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)
Subject: RE: Ashland Pilot and Design Approach

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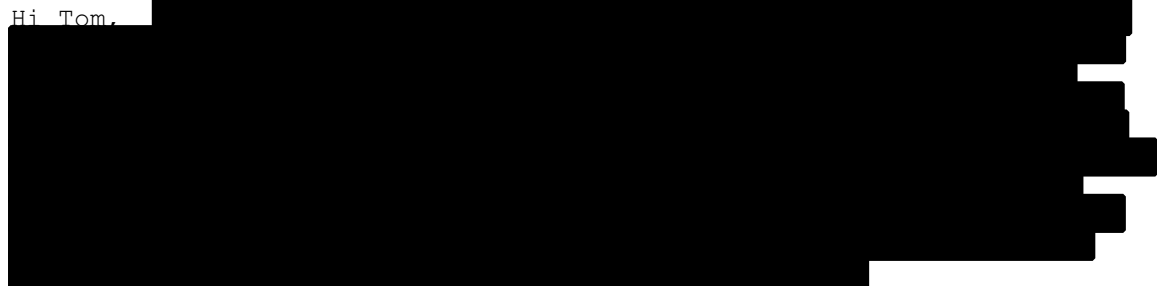
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Hi Tom,



Thanks,

Craig

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege



05-FOI-00906-11WH-761

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

12/21/2010 01:04 PM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject RE: FW: Ashland Pilot and Design Approach

Ok, can you send me a number to call? Also, do you want to call me now to discuss the City?

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

That works for us. Thanks....

12/21/2010 01:01:12 PM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/21/2010 01:01 PM
Subject: RE: FW: Ashland Pilot and Design Approach

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[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

05-FOI-00906-11WH-762

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

01/03/2011 10:37 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Scott: Thanks and hope you had a good holiday too. I did not receive anything about the meeting on the 12th.

Thanks,

Craig

Scott Hansen

Craig, Hope you had a good Christmas...

01/03/2011 10:24:18 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/03/2011 10:24 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland

Craig,

Hope you had a good Christmas and New Year. Anyway, did you get anything from the Xcel attorney regarding discussion items for the possible meeting on January 12? Just curious.

Scott

05-FOI-00906-11WH-763

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

01/05/2011 08:34 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland call

Yes, we're scheduled for 9 am central, but didn't get blueprint. They said we'd see it by the 4th, but maybe it will come today. Can you set up a conference line? If you can't do it, I can, but we only have one so if it's being used we'll have to do a chain call or ask them to get a #. Want to talk today or tomorrow at 8:30?

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

[Do we have a time tomorrow...](#)

01/05/2011 07:39:01 AM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/05/2011 07:39 AM
Subject: Ashland call

Do we have a time tomorrow? Did crass ever give his edits on the conf agreement or provide the blueprint?

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

01/05/2011 10:09 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland call

That's fine, let's talk tomorrow at 9:30 followed by the Xcel call at 10. Same conference # for the Xcel call?

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

That's fine. Actually, if we h...

01/05/2011 09:56:48 AM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/05/2011 09:56 AM
Subject: RE: Ashland call

That's fine. Actually, if we have that much time in the morning, shall we just talk then? Say 930 central?

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov
[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2011 10:55 AM
To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)
Subject: Fw: Ashland call

Tom: Sorry, but Xcel's letter says the call is 9 mountain, 10 central 11 east. Is that still ok with you and can you change the time for the conference #?

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 01/05/2011 09:53 AM

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To: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>

Date: 01/05/2011 08:34 AM

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Date: 01/05/2011 07:39 AM

Subject: Ashland call

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

01/06/2011 10:57 AM

To REBECCA FREY, Wendy Carney, Scott Hansen

cc Deborah Garber, "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

bcc

Subject Ashland Call with Xcel

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

All,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-766

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

01/10/2011 01:23 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: ppt for meeting

This is perfect- thanks

Scott Hansen

Craig, I just put together slides that des...

01/10/2011 01:06:28 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/10/2011 01:06 PM
Subject: Re: ppt for meeting

Craig,

I just put together slides that describe the remedy outlined in the ROD. I would assume that is what you needed. If you need anything else please let me know.

Scott

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

01/19/2011 11:03 AM

To Scott Hansen, REBECCA FREY, Wendy Carney

cc Deborah Garber, "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

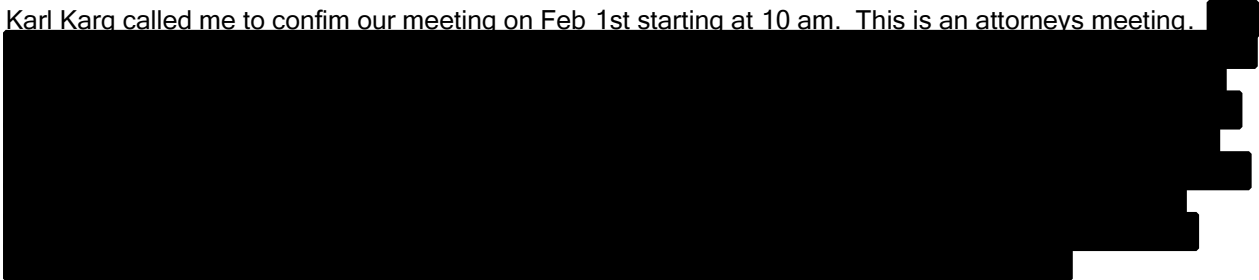
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Subject Meeting with Xcel on Feb 1st

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

All,

Karl Karg called me to confirm our meeting on Feb 1st starting at 10 am. This is an attorneys meeting.



Let me know if you would like to meet to discuss.

Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

01/25/2011 11:38 AM

To REBECCA FREY

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject Re: Fw: Hot Issues for RA (Wisconsin)- need ASHLAND write-up by Tues 1/25

Scott: [REDACTED] Thanks

REBECCA FREY

Scott, I think this needs to be redone....

01/24/2011 03:48:00 PM

From: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/24/2011 03:48 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: Hot Issues for RA (Wisconsin)- need ASHLAND write-up by Tues 1/25

Scott, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

- Becky

Scott Hansen

Craig, Here is the hot issue write up I w...

01/24/2011 03:20:41 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/24/2011 03:20 PM
Subject: Fw: Hot Issues for RA (Wisconsin)- need ASHLAND write-up by Tues 1/25

Craig,

Here is the hot issue write up I was telling you about. If you have anything you would like to add please tell me.

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Scott

[attachment "Hot State Director & Governor Issues - WI - SFD 1-18-11-ashland.doc" deleted by REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US]

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From: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/24/2011 02:06 PM
Subject: Hot Issues for RA (Wisconsin)- need ASHLAND write-up by Tues 1/25

Scott,

As we discussed. Please work with Craig as needed, and provide your write-up to me for Ashland sometime tomorrow so I can review it and get it to Tom & Wendy by the end of the day Tuesday.

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Thanks,
- Becky

----- Forwarded by REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US on 01/24/2011 02:02 PM -----

From: Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US
To: DONALD BRUCE/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Steven Padovani/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Joan Tanaka/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Timothy Prendiville/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Debra Potter/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Kevin Adler/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Thomas Short
Date: 01/19/2011 04:40 PM
Subject: Fw: Additional Request: Hot Issues for RA (Wisconsin)- pls send by COB Wed 1/26

Here is the WI request...send write-ups to Tom and I by COB 1/25. Thanks!

Wendy L. Carney, Chief
Remedial Response Branch #1
U.S. EPA - Region 5
Superfund Division
77 W. Jackson Blvd SR-6J
Chicago, IL 60604

e-mail: carney.wendy@epa.gov
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From: Mindy Clements/R5/USEPA/US
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Cc: Douglas Ballotti/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Richard Karl/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 01/18/2011 06:15 PM
Subject: Additional Request: Hot Issues for RA (Wisconsin)- pls send by COB Wed 1/26

Hi Jason, Linda, Larry, Wendy, Tom and Jim,
For the Wisconsin Hot Issues. Please use the attached for the format.

[attachment "Hot State Director & Governor Issues - WI - SFD 1-18-11.docx" deleted by Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US]

Please send Wisconsin to me by COB WED 1/26.

The specifications are:

- Thorough list of issues (not only the hottest of the hot)
- Issues to raise with the State Director or Governor
- Issues a new State Director or Governor would raise with RA
- No more than half a page per issue

Thank you,

Mindy Cherng Clements

*Clements.Mindy@epa.gov (312) 886-6439 *

*Program Analyst * Immediate Office*

* U. S. EPA R5 Superfund Division (M/C S-6J) *

* 77 W. Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604 *

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

01/25/2011 01:02 PM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject Re: xcel pre-call

I can make a call Friday morning or tomorrow, but not Thursday.

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"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

Hi Craig, are you in Frida...

01/25/2011 12:57:07 PM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/25/2011 12:57 PM
Subject: xcel pre-call

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

01/25/2011 01:13 PM

To Scott Hansen, Wendy Carney, REBECCA FREY

cc Thomas.Benson

bcc

Subject Ashland: Call with DOJ to discuss inclusion of RD in AOC

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[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-771

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

01/25/2011 01:39 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc REBECCA FREY, Thomas.Benson, Wendy Carney

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland: Call with DOJ to discuss inclusion of RD in AOC

Ok thanks. I'll wait to hear if Wendy and Becky are available. If we can't find a time this week for a call maybe Wendy or Becky can just reply to the email

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Scott Hansen

I can do tomorrow. I could be available...

01/25/2011 01:25:53 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov, Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/25/2011 01:25 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland: Call with DOJ to discuss inclusion of RD in AOC

I can do tomorrow. I could be available Friday if needed but I will not be in the office on Friday. I think Becky will be busy with Remedy Review Board Wed. and Thursday.

Craig Melodia

Do you all have any time this week for...

01/25/2011 01:13:09 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject: Ashland: Call with DOJ to discuss inclusion of RD in AOC

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Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-772

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

01/25/2011 03:43 PM

To Wendy Carney

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland: Call with DOJ to discuss inclusion of RD in AOC

Thanks Wendy and good luck in your new position. I'll probably be talking to you soon about GLLA projects.

Wendy Carney

Craig - As I am moving to GLNPO effec...

01/25/2011 03:38:51 PM

From: Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas Short
Date: 01/25/2011 03:38 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland: Call with DOJ to discuss inclusion of RD in AOC

Craig - As I am moving to GLNPO effective, 1/31, Tom Short will assume the lead role in continuing the dialogue with Excel. Thanks!

Wendy L. Carney, Chief
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voice: (312) 353-6553

Craig Melodia

Ok thanks. I'll wait to hear if Wendy an...

01/25/2011 01:39:25 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov, Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
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Thanks,

Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

01/31/2011 08:45 AM

To Scott Hansen, REBECCA FREY, THOMAS SHORT

cc TBenson

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland: Call with DOJ to discuss inclusion of RD in AOC

Tom: Sound like everyone's free today except for 10-11 am. Tom Benson has offered to join by phone any time. Do you have 30 minutes for a meeting? Please let us know what time and we'll come to your office.

Thanks,

Craig

Scott Hansen

I am open most of the day Monday. Scott

01/31/2011 08:19:59 AM

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
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Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

01/31/2011 09:40 AM

To TBenson

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Subject Fw: Ashland: Call with DOJ to discuss inclusion of RD in AOC

Tom, Are you available at 12:15 eastern? What number should we call? Thanks

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11:15 works for me, Craig. See you then.

- Becky

Craig Melodia

Great. Let's plan on 11:15 (12:15 for T...

01/31/2011 09:35:11 AM

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Date: 01/31/2011 09:35 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland: Call with DOJ to discuss inclusion of RD in AOC

Great. Let's plan on 11:15 (12:15 for Tom B.) for a meeting in Tom's office. Becky, will your 10 am meeting be over by then? In the alternative how about 3 pm for the meeting?

THOMAS SHORT

I'm open today except for 1:15 - 2:30.

01/31/2011 08:51:56 AM

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REBECCA FREY

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Date: 01/28/2011 03:21 PM
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- Becky

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Thanks,

Craig

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02/08/2011 01:33 PM

To TBenson

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02/10/2011 01:56 PM

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Scott:

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Craig

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02/16/2011 01:59 PM

To REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen, THOMAS SHORT

cc Thomas.Benson, Deborah Garber

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Subject Ashland: Update on AOC

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Tom, Becky, Scott:

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Thanks,

Craig

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Thanks,

Craig

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

02/24/2011 12:31 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

bcc

Subject Re: FW: Dave Trainor -- Defendants' consulting/testifying expert

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Tom:

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Scott Hansen

Tom, Yes, Dave Trainor was a part of X...

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From: Cooney, Nigel (ENRD)
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03/03/2011 04:07 PM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

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Subject: 05-FOI - 602-11

Hi Craig,

I have a FOIA request see below.



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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

03/08/2011 08:47 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject Re: FOIA-LTR-Xcel-March-8-11.docx

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

Hi Craig,

03/08/2011 08:31:58 AM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/08/2011 08:31 AM
Subject: FOIA-LTR-Xcel-March-8-11.docx

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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05-FOI-00906-11WH-783

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

03/09/2011 03:14 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland Financial Assurance

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Scott:

[REDACTED]

05-FOI-00906-11WH-784

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

03/11/2011 10:22 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject RE: Scope of Special Notice Ltr and Draft CD/SOW?

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Ok.

-----"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov> wrote: -----

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>
Date: 03/11/2011 08:19AM
cc: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Subject: RE: Scope of Special Notice Ltr and Draft CD/SOW?

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov
[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2011 5:35 PM
To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)
Cc: Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov
Subject: Scope of Special Notice Ltr and Draft CD/SOW?

Tom:

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-785

REBECCA
FREY/R5/USEPA/US
03/15/2011 09:44 AM

To Scott Hansen
cc THOMAS SHORT, Craig Melodia, Sharon Jaffess
bcc
Subject RE: Scope of SNL and draft CD/SOW - Ashland

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Scott & Craig,

[REDACTED]

- Becky

Scott Hansen Becky and Tom, Craig and I are wonde... 03/10/2011 09:52:05 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/10/2011 09:52 AM
Subject: RE: Scope of SNL and draft CD/SOW

Becky and Tom,

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Please let me know what you think.

Thanks, Scott

05-FOI-00906-11WH-786

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

03/15/2011 09:55 AM

To REBECCA FREY

cc Scott Hansen, Sharon Jaffess, THOMAS SHORT

bcc

Subject RE: Scope of SNL and draft CD/SOW - Ashland

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Becky:

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

REBECCA FREY

Scott & Craig, I thought we had agree...

03/15/2011 09:44:18 AM

From: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/15/2011 09:44 AM
Subject: RE: Scope of SNL and draft CD/SOW - Ashland

Scott & Craig,

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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- Becky

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Becky and Tom,

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Please let me know what you think.

Thanks, Scott

05-FOI-00906-11WH-787

THOMAS
SHORT/R5/USEPA/US
03/15/2011 10:34 AM

To Craig Melodia
cc REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen, Sharon Jaffess, Larry Kyte,
LAWRENCE SCHMITT, bruce.donald
bcc
Subject RE: Scope of SNL and draft CD/SOW - Ashland

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[REDACTED]

dredging in the wet was out for consideration if the PRPs chose to explore that option.

Craig Melodia Becky: Sorry if I missed that point from... 03/15/2011 09:55:43 AM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, THOMAS
SHORT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/15/2011 09:55 AM
Subject: RE: Scope of SNL and draft CD/SOW - Ashland

Becky: Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
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[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

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Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/15/2011 09:44 AM
Subject: RE: Scope of SNL and draft CD/SOW - Ashland

Scott & Craig, Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
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Scott Hansen

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Date: 03/10/2011 09:52 AM
Subject: RE: Scope of SNL and draft CD/SOW

Becky and Tom,

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Please let me know what you think.

Thanks, Scott

05-FOI-00906-11WH-788

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

03/15/2011 10:54 AM

To THOMAS SHORT

cc bruce.donald, Larry Kyte, LAWRENCE SCHMITT,
REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen, Sharon Jaffess

bcc

Subject RE: Scope of SNL and draft CD/SOW - Ashland

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Tom:

Thanks,

Craig

THOMAS SHORT

I'm fine with the course of action outl...

03/15/2011 10:34:26 AM

From: THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US, LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US, bruce.donald@epa.gov
Date: 03/15/2011 10:34 AM
Subject: RE: Scope of SNL and draft CD/SOW - Ashland

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Craig Melodia

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To: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/15/2011 09:55 AM
Subject: RE: Scope of SNL and draft CD/SOW - Ashland

Becky:

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Thanks,

Craig

REBECCA FREY

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Date: 03/15/2011 09:44 AM
Subject: RE: Scope of SNL and draft CD/SOW - Ashland

Scott & Craig, Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
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[REDACTED]

- Becky

Scott Hansen	Becky and Tom, Craig and I are wonde...	03/10/2011 09:52:05 AM
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From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/10/2011 09:52 AM
Subject: RE: Scope of SNL and draft CD/SOW

Becky and Tom,

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Please let me know what you think.

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**LAWRENCE
SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US**
03/16/2011 09:28 AM

To Sharon Jaffess
cc DONALD BRUCE, Douglas Ballotti, Jason El-Zein, Larry
Kyte, Linda Nachowicz, THOMAS SHORT
bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Scope of SNL and draft CD/SOW - Ashland

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Sharon,

[REDACTED]

Larry

Lawrence Schmitt
Superfund Division Enforcement Coordinator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
77 West Jackson Blvd., SR-6J
Chicago, IL 60604
312-353-6565
Fw: Scope of SNL and draft CD/SOW - Ashland

Fw: Scope of SNL and draft CD /SOW - Ashland

Sharon Jaffess to: DONALD BRUCE, Jason El-Zein,
THOMAS SHORT, Linda Nachowicz 03/15/2011 10:56 AM

Cc: Douglas Ballotti, Larry Kyte, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

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[REDACTED]

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 03/15/2011 10:51 AM -----

From: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Sharon
Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/15/2011 09:44 AM
Subject: RE: Scope of SNL and draft CD/SOW - Ashland

Scott & Craig,

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

- Becky

Scott Hansen

Becky and Tom, Craig and I are wonde...

03/10/2011 09:52:05 AM

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To: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/10/2011 09:52 AM
Subject: RE: Scope of SNL and draft CD/SOW

Becky and Tom,

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Please let me know what you think.

Thanks, Scott

05-FOI-00906-11WH-790

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

03/24/2011 10:56 AM

To Thomas.Benson

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: SNL

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Tom:

Thanks,

Craig

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 03/24/2011 10:55 AM -----

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/24/2011 10:51 AM
Subject: Re: SNL

Here is the latest version of the SOW.



ashland-EPA-draftRDRA-SOW-031011.doc

Craig Melodia

I'm going to work on the letters and CD...

03/24/2011 10:27:59 AM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/24/2011 10:27 AM
Subject: Re: SNL

I'm going to work on the letters and CD this week and next. I will need the SOW. Do I already have it?
Thanks

Scott Hansen

Craig, What is the status of the SNL? ...

03/24/2011 10:21:20 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/24/2011 10:21 AM
Subject: Re: SNL

Craig,

What is the status of the SNL? Do you need anything from me?

Scott

05-FOI-00906-11WH-791

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"
<Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov
>

03/28/2011 08:21 AM

To Bruce.Baker, "Charles.Ledin@Wisconsin.gov", "Dave Warburton", "David Ujke", environmental, "Kevin Lowry", larmagost, Louise_Clemency, Marguerite.Matera, "Mark Brouder", rmaday, "souliere@badriver.com", "Steve Galarneau", Thomas.Jerow, "Tim Funk", Todd.Goeke, "Tom Kerr", "Tracey Ledder"

cc Craig Melodia, Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Ashland Superfund site negotiations

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Environmental Enforcement Section
U.S. Department of Justice
202-514-5261 (ph)
202-616-6584 (fax)

U.S. Mail Address: P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611
Overnight Mail Address: 601 D Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

05-FOI-00906-11WH-792

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

03/29/2011 02:01 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland ICIAP?

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Scott:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

05-FOI-00906-11WH-793

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

03/29/2011 02:51 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege

Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject Fw: Ashland ICIAP?

Thanks for the vm. That answers my question.

Thanks again.

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 03/29/2011 02:50 PM -----

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/29/2011 02:01 PM
Subject: Ashland ICIAP?

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege

Scott: Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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05-FOI-00906-11WH-794

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

03/30/2011 11:25 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland O&M

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Scott:

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

Scott Hansen

Craig, Since the pre and post-achieve...

03/30/2011 11:03:11 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/30/2011 11:03 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland O&M

Craig:

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Scott

Craig Melodia

Scott: The draft CD states that if the re...

03/29/2011 03:01:57 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/29/2011 03:01 PM
Subject: Ashland O&M

Scott:

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

05-FOI-00906-11WH-795

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

03/31/2011 03:29 PM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

CC

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland CD: Indmenification?

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thanks

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

Just reading the section, it...

03/31/2011 03:21:28 PM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/31/2011 03:21 PM
Subject: RE: Ashland CD: Indmenification?

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

-----Original Message-----

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[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2011 3:56 PM
To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)
Subject: Ashland CD: Indmenification?

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Tom:

ave .

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-796

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

04/18/2011 02:29 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland SNLs

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Craig

Scott Hansen

Craig, I hope you had a good vacation....

04/18/2011 01:49:47 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 04/18/2011 01:49 PM
Subject: Re: Ashland SNLs

Craig,

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Scott

Craig Melodia

Attached are the documents for the SN...

04/07/2011 11:56:40 AM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov
Date: 04/07/2011 11:56 AM
Subject: Ashland SNLs

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[REDACTED]

Please let me know if there are any questions or issues we need to discuss . I'm working at home tomorrow at (312) 933-8532.

Thanks,

Craig

[attachment "SNL-Draft-Final-4-7-11.docx" deleted by Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US]

"SNL-Encl2-Draft-RD-RA-CD-4-6-11.docx" deleted by Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US]

"SNL-Encl3-Draft-SOW-4-6-11.docx" deleted by Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US]

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05-FOI-00906-11WH-797

REBECCA
FREY/R5/USEPA/US
04/19/2011 04:33 PM

To Craig Melodia
cc Deborah Garber, Scott Hansen, Thomas.Benson
bcc
Subject Re: Ashland AOC Meeting

I am available on May 5th. I'm not sure about May 16 or 17 -- I may be traveling on those days.
- Becky

Craig Melodia All, I just got off the phone with Karl Ka... 04/19/2011 04:00:43 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA
FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 04/19/2011 04:00 PM
Subject: Ashland AOC Meeting

All,

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege
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Can you please let me know if you are available any of the above dates? I told him we can schedule something now, but we'll want to review their comments first.

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-798

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

04/20/2011 08:36 AM

To THOMAS SHORT

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland AOC Meeting

Tom: Forgot to copy you - see messages below planning a meeting with Xcel on May 5th to discuss the AOC.

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 04/20/2011 08:35 AM -----

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov
Date: 04/20/2011 08:35 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland AOC Meeting

Ok, I'm going to suggest May 5th for a meeting (with Tom calling in). I don't know if this is another attorneys only meeting or if they are suggesting a larger legal/tech meeting. I left Karl a message asking him that but haven't heard back. If it's a larger legal/tech meeting Tom should be there as well so I'm cc'ing him and hope he's free May 5th as well. If it's an in-person meeting the start time will probably be around 10 am.

Scott Hansen

I am available May 5th and at this time...

04/20/2011 07:41:30 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov
Date: 04/20/2011 07:41 AM
Subject: Re: Ashland AOC Meeting

I am available May 5th and at this time May 16th and 17th are open. Are they wanting a face to face or conference call meeting?

Craig Melodia

All, I just got off the phone with Karl Ka...

04/19/2011 04:00:43 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US
To: Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 04/19/2011 04:00 PM
Subject: Ashland AOC Meeting

All,

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Can you please let me know if you are available any of the above dates? I told him we can schedule something now, but we'll want to review their comments first.

Thanks,

05-FOI-00906-11WH-799

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

04/20/2011 08:42 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland AOC Meeting

Got it - thanks

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

Just a reminder that I won't...

04/20/2011 08:37:14 AM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 04/20/2011 08:37 AM
Subject: RE: Ashland AOC Meeting

Just a reminder that I won't be able to start until the afternoon. But we can work something out once we figure out the scope and logistics.

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov
[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2011 9:35 AM
To: Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov
Cc: Garber.Deborah@epamail.epa.gov; Frey.Rebecca@epamail.epa.gov;
Benson, Thomas (ENRD)
Subject: Re: Ashland AOC Meeting

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA
FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA,
Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov

Date: 04/20/2011 07:41 AM

Subject: Re: Ashland AOC Meeting

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From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

To: Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA,
REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 04/19/2011 04:00 PM

Subject: Ashland AOC Meeting

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All,



Can you please let me know if you are available any of the above dates? I told him we can schedule something now, but we'll want to review their comments first.

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-800

Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US

04/20/2011 08:45 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland SNLs

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I'm copying Scott on this so he can hold the letters from going to Tom Short until the end of the week.
Scott - ok?

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

This week is really bad. Ma...

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From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 04/19/2011 07:40 PM
Subject: RE: Ashland SNLs

This week is really bad. Maybe we could call Monday and hopefully beat the letter delivery?

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov
[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2011 4:11 PM
To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)
Subject: Ashland SNLs

Tom:

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Thanks,

Craig

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